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Cable TV set for big changes in Grayling viewing area

By Terry Wright

City of Grayling residents will soon see some changes in their cable television subscriptions. Sometime around the first of next year C-TEC Cable Systems Inc. will be changing the way they do business, including reducing the number of 'basic' channels available to Grayling subscribers but also reducing the amount that a basic cable package will cost.

The changes come as a result of renegotiations of cable franchise contracts by a consortium of 76 west Michigan cities that included Grayling. City Manager Jerry Morford

negotiated on behalf of Grayling subscribers. "This group represented 96% of all C-TEC customers in Michigan," Morford said. "That gave us some real bargaining power to get the best service at the lowest rates."

Morford explained that Grayling has been under a cable contract that was signed in 1976 and expired in 1991. Since then the city has renewed that contract twice on a year-by-year basis. The new franchise contract will expire ten to 12 years from the date it is signed, which is expected to be sometime after the first of next year.

Basic service will be reduced to nine or ten channels according to

Morford, and a basic subscription will be reduced from the current level to about \$10.00 per month. Premium channels will be available on a per-channel basis rather than as a package with other channels. Morford believes basic channels will include the major networks, PBS, and three or four others including the a local information channel which could be programmed as a community calendar by educational and government units within the county.

"We can't regulate prices for premium channels," Morford said. "But we do know what premium channels should cost and if costs get

out of line C-TEC will have to prove themselves to the FCC."

Another change will be the ability by C-TEC to turn channels on and off without sending someone to your home, but that change may not be available immediately.

Included in the deal is a rebate to cable subscribers that will be retroactive to sometime in September of this year. Morford said, "We believe we'll be able to achieve a rollback for people in the City of Grayling for basic cable service."

The rebate will be the result of a benchmark price for service being established by the negotiating group. Once the benchmark is established for basic service, which Morford believes will be about \$10 per month, rates will not be able to rise above the previous year's inflation rate without a public hearing in the service area.

One controversial aspect of cable changes is the new FCC regulation that allows broadcast television

stations to request compensation for the use of their signals by cable companies. In a letter to Morford dated September 7, 1993, C-TEC stated, "Broadcast TV stations, (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) may request, in exchange for permission to carry them, some form of compensation. Starting October 6, 1993, a TV station may withhold its broadcast signal from a cable system if an agreement cannot be reached on the compensation."

"C-TEC Cable Systems has reached agreement with many of the broadcast stations we carry. However, there are some broadcasters whose terms for carriage are unacceptable. If C-TEC were to pay for carriage, eventually that direct cost would be passed on to you, our customer. We don't believe that you should have to pay for "free" television while your neighbor who is not a cable subscriber receives the same broadcast signals free. In fact you already pay for the programs shown on your local TV stations every

time you buy products or services they advertise."

Morford said that unless C-TEC and local stations can iron out their differences, local programming may be canceled on October 6. "That doesn't mean you won't be able to get network programs," he said. "It just means they will originate from a larger market. The only programming we might lose is local news and weather."

Morford also said if local stations are dropped from C-TEC, local advertising could be seriously affected to the point where local stations end up paying to be included on the cable. He expects cable companies to respond by possibly including only the local station with the highest bid which would mean that C-TEC customers would have only one source for local news and weather.

If you have questions about your cable subscription, you can have them answered by calling the offices of the City of Grayling at 348-2131.

Youth Service Bureau helps troubled kids to avoid delinquency problems

By Terry Wright

The AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau (YSB), provides programs for local youth and their families that are designed to keep kids out of trouble and strengthen family relationships. Under the management of YSB Director, Doug Wilson, YSB addresses the needs of about 40 Crawford County kids between the ages of 11 and 17, and another 60 in Roscommon County, each year.

YSB has four stated objectives:

- To divert youth from the juvenile justice system when appropriate.

- To prevent delinquency by providing assistance to youth and parents.

- To prevent child abuse and neglect by providing assistance to youth and parents.

- To strengthen family ties and parent-child relationships.

Wilson administers four different programs to accomplish these objectives.

The first is an in-home care program. It is for youth who have been adjudicated in probate court, and for whom out-of-home placement is being considered.

"We work with the youth and the family to improve the situation at home," Wilson said. "We work on communication skills, values clarification, understanding juvenile laws, self worth, and we try to strengthen academics. We want to keep that youth in his home environment if possible."

The second program is a court diversion program for youth who have a history of inappropriate behavior at home and at school. These youth also have already been adjudicated by probate court.

"Many of these kids have committed status offenses like running away from

home," Wilson said. "It's usually their first involvement with the court. With some individual counseling, this group has a higher success rate of not coming back to us."

Another program works with youth referred to YSB for support counseling. This group includes youth who have not been through the probate court system but who are having problems adjusting to an aspect of their life.

"These are non-delinquent kids who may be going through a rough time in their lives," Wilson said. "Maybe a death in the family or a divorce. We get some kids who have difficulty adjusting to a relocation of their family."

The last YSB program is the familiar Sibs for Kids program. Sibs for Kids places adult volunteers who are good role models with kids from one-parent homes. Sibs encourages interaction between adults and kids on a social level. The adults fill possible idle time for the kids with appropriate functions, hobbies, and experiences. Sibs also has four stated goals:

- Provide the interest, guidance and affection of an adult through a one-to-one relationship.

- Improve the child's feelings about himself/herself and life in general.

- Improve the child's ability to establish positive relationships with both peers and adults.

- Provide the opportunity to participate in wholesome recreational outlets and other social experiences.

Aside from being the Youth Services Bureau director, Wilson also serves as a counselor. "We feel we've been real successful," he said. "We have the trust of the community from being an established program for so long, and we are one of the only agencies in the area that provides counseling services to kids before they're in trouble."

YSB has always been funded through continuation grants from both Crawford and Roscommon counties, and from awards through the United Way in each county. In addition, they receive an award from the Alden and Vada Dow fund.

The year of 1994 could be crucial to the future of YSB. Due to Roscommon County's financial crisis, it is cutting its budget in all areas to pay for its landfill, and much needed money that has gone to YSB may dry up and disappear. "If we don't get a contract from Roscommon, we'll have to ask for more local funds," Wilson said. "If we don't get them we may have to close our doors. That would be tragic for our kids. The services we've given have been remarkable considering the budget we work under."

Wilson is one of only three in the YSB office that serve both counties. Tracy Wilson is also a counselor and the coordinator for Sibs for Kids. Bonnie O'Dell is the office manager. "With the caseload we have, we can't cut our staff," Wilson said. "If we go out of service, who will replace those services? The kids will lose."

In recent years YSB has also provided a special summer program of counseling and recreation for their clients, including trips to the beach, state parks, Mackinac Island, local canoeing, and a camping experience at Wilderness State Park in Mackinaw City. This program has been funded in part by the townships and local businesses. "The summer program has been for at-risk kids. I know we have kept some of them out of trouble and out of probate court," Wilson said.

Being a private, non-profit organization, YSB is governed by a board of directors from Crawford and Roscommon counties. YSB is confidential and free to clients and their families. The YSB office is located on Huron Street in Grayling and can be reached by phoning 348-2841, extension 267 or extension 262.

wrapped around it, and a box of shells that had been hidden under the gun, into her garage. She then contacted the Michigan State Police who sent the gun to the state forensic laboratory for tests. The shotgun had one spent shell casing in the chamber when it was found.

Marsack apparently purchased the gun at a gun shop in Cheboygan County several years ago.

A .12-gauge shell casing found at the murder scene has been proven to have been fired from the recovered weapon.

The preliminary exam will continue at the Crawford County Courthouse on Friday, October 15.

Marsack exam continues

By Terry Wright

Testimony continued in the preliminary examination of Richard Peter Marsack on Friday, September 22. Marsack has been charged with the shotgun murder of Grayling DNR employee Terry Barr on July 13.

Testimony centered on the .12-gauge shotgun found near a home on Tall Timbers Trail in Otsego County. The gun has been positively linked to Marsack and to the murder scene on Wilcox Bridge Road and the corner of Lewiston Grade Road outside Grayling. Marsack and his family reside on Tall Timbers Trail.

The gun was recovered by a Mrs. Schneider on her property. She took the gun, the gun case that had been

**October is
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of the area's finest dining
establishments.**



MAC'S DRUGS GETS FACE LIFT--Grayling artist Terry Dickinson is shown working on one of the two new murals he is painting on the side of Mac's Drug Store. The two new murals of deer and fishing go along with the other three that have been there and all are being outlined in blue.

Rep. Lowe introduces welfare fraud bill

Law enforcement officials would have powerful new weapons to crack down on food stamp trafficking under legislation approved by the Michigan House, said an area lawmaker who co-sponsored the bill.

State Representative Allen Lowe (R-Grayling), said House Bill 4985 tackles the root of the problem by increasing penalties and lowering the dollar threshold for a felony conviction to \$250.

"While current law defines a felony at \$1,000, most of the fraud is done in much smaller increments. Traffickers realize it is difficult for officials to prosecute so they are careful not to carry more than \$1,000," said Lowe, who serves on the House Judiciary Committee.

Perpetrators often harass recipients to sell their coupons as soon as they leave local distribution centers, and later redeem the stamps at

unscrupulous retail stores. Lowe said the proposal strengthens the law by targeting those individuals and the participating merchant, not the recipient.

The Michigan Department of Social Services estimates that between five and ten percent of the \$850 million in stamps issued last year entered the illegal market, costing taxpayers roughly \$85 million.

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Howard Hatfield retires from Grayling Fish Hatchery

By Terry Wright

After twelve busy summers as the manager of the Grayling Fish Hatchery, Howard Hatfield is retiring to spend time discovering other parts of Michigan.

Hatfield came to the fish hatchery in the summer of 1982 when the now popular tourist attraction was still in the planning stage. He donated his work for that entire summer to get the project off the ground. In 1983 the hatchery opened to the public with 10,000 fish and Hatfield as its manager.

"I've always been a fisherman and I like working outdoors," Hatfield said. "That's why I took this job."

Since then he's put in seven days a week and ten hours a day every year from the third Saturday in May until Labor Day. At 66, he now wants to spend his summers with his wife, Louise, traveling around Michigan. "My wife also has a long list of things for me to do around the house that I've never been able to get at in the summer," he said.

In his years at the hatchery Howard's

efforts have entertained 418,386 visitors. "I've watched a lot of people," Hatfield said. "Including an average of six a year that fell in the runways. Of course, I've fallen in a few times myself working around them so much."

Hatfield is responsible for the many changes and improvements made to the fish hatchery through the years. When he closed the gates to the public this year there were 42,000 trout from two to 26 inches long.

His best memories are of the kids that have come to visit. "All the kids come every year for the skip day they have. When they come through the gate, we give them each a cup of fish food and they have a great time."

Howard and Louise also plan to spend some time with their sons, Tom, 44, who lives in Comstock Park, and Bill, 40, who lives in Gainesville, Florida.

This winter Hatfield will be involved in meetings with the fish hatchery advisory committee organizing for next year's transition to new management.



HATFIELD RETIRES--Howard Hatfield is retiring from the Grayling Fish Hatchery, after 12 busy summers, serving as manager.

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Celebrity auctioneers prepare for United Way Auction October 16

Celebrity auctioneers are always one of the unique aspects of the Crawford County United Way Auction. This year brings us some new faces as well as the familiar ones we look forward to each year. Floyd Hanger will be new to the podium this year as he auctions a laser printer from Advanced Business Machines. John Jones will again offer a mystery car from J J's Motor Mall. For the third year Randy Thompson will run up the bidding on his now famous sledding party for 25. There are already groups planning strategy to outbid anyone else. Skip and Gail Madsen's riverboat trip is another that is gaining fame. The story of their riverside candlelight dinner, complete with uniformed/black tie waiter, has everyone anxious. Carl and Judy Craft will host an international dinner, John Hunter promises a riverboat experience and Brad Scheer is offering a month's

free rental of a Cadillac.

Some of the auctioneers are keeping their offerings a mystery. New this year are Terry Bloomquist and Rick Harland, and they won't tell. Two other celebrities are Dick Albee and Arnold Bader, whose items are not known at press time.

Last, but certainly not least, the Original AuSable River Dixieland Band will play at the auction — and offer one performance to the highest bidder. Auction goes should be thinking of an occasion where they would like the best Dixieland music north of Bay City to be heard and enjoyed.

Be sure to remember the date. This year's auction is Saturday, October 16, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The silent auction begins at 6 p.m. and the regular auction at 7 p.m.

VISITORS CENTER RECEIVES DONATION--Some members of the Friends of the Hartwick Pines group are shown unloading a large donation of office furniture from Steelcase, Contract Interiors, Unisys Corporation, and Allen Blaine Business Machines.

Michigan Visitor's Center receives large donations

By Terry Wright
Donations to outfit the new Michigan Visitor's and Interpretive Center at the Hartwick Pines State

Park are beginning to add up. The latest donation to the Friends of the Harwick Pines is a memorial of \$4,000 in honor of the late Jess Birtcher. Given by David and Hazel Stephenson, Frederick and Pamela Fisher, and Doris Birtcher, the memorial will include a plaque memorializing the many years of dedication to the forest product industry by Jess Birtcher.

The Friends of the Hartwick Pines have also received a large donation of office furniture from Steelcase, Contract Interiors, Unisys Corporation, and Allen Blaine Business Machines.

Larry Itoney of Unisys Corporation said, "We are happy to be able to help out the Friends of the Hartwick Pines with their great visitor center project." Itoney, who has a summer cottage on the East Branch of the AuSable, personally delivered one of two truckloads of furniture to the Pines. The value of the furniture donation is estimated to be about \$18,000.

CELEBRITY AUCTIONEERS--Pictured above are some of the infamous "celebrity auctioneers" that will take to the podium October 16 for the annual United Way Auction. From left to right are Floyd Hanger, Skip Madsen, Randy Thompson, John Jones, and Brad Scheer. Other celebrity auctioneers not available for the photo are Dick Albee, Arnold Bader, John Hunter, Gail Madsen, Carl and Judy Craft, Rick Harland and Terry Bloomquist.

Welfare fraud bill

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"This bill is a key step in putting owners guilty of buying or selling traffickers out of business," Lowes said. House Bill 4985 would:

- Reduce the threshold for a felony charge from \$1,000 to \$250, and set the penalties for a first felony offense at not more than \$10,000, up to five years in prison, or both.

- Make second and subsequent felony convictions punishable by a fine up to \$25,000, up to ten years in prison, or both.

- Set a misdemeanor conviction on \$250 or less at up to 90 days in jail, and second misdemeanor convictions at a fine up to \$5,000, one year in prison, or both.

Substance abuse services board to hold meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, October 4, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Baraga Meeting Room of the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. in Gaylord. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

Braille materials, readers for visually impaired individuals, and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request. If you are in need of one of these services, please notify Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI, phone number (517) 732-1791.

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Call for appointment.
Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, October 6.

Family Planning (new clients): Thursday, October 28.

Medicaid Screening: October 5, 6, 11, 12, and 18.

Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Tuesday, October 19.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program, Information Day: Call for information any day.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

- Penalize individuals or retail stamps exceeding \$5,000 with a fine up to \$250,000, a jail term of ten years, or both.

- Provide for illegally obtained stamps to be aggregated over a one-year period to reach the felony total.

- Penalize store owners convicted of illegally redeeming food stamps of any dollar amount with a fine up to \$2,500, a jail term of four years, or both.

"This legislation sends a strong message that this activity is unacceptable. Anyone who exploits the poor will receive harsh punishment," Lowe said.

The bill now goes to the Senate for further consideration.

Photos needed for yearbook

The Grayling High School yearbook staff is collecting senior pictures for the 1994 SAGA yearbook from now through Wednesday, November 24.

Any senior who has not had photos taken yet should make an appointment with a studio as soon as possible, so the pictures arrive in time to make the yearbook deadline.

The 1993 yearbook, "Bursting at the Seams," will be back from the plant and distributed to purchasers in November.

Orders for the '93 SAGA can still be placed in Room 13 at GHS or by calling 348-7641.

The 1992 yearbook, "Lasting Impressions," won an Award of Excellence from the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association and a 1st place from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

State reps. tour pines

By Terry Wright
The Michigan Association of Timbermen will be hosting a tour of the Hartwick Pines State Park for a group of Michigan State Legislators on Friday, October 1 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Park Interpreter Wendell Hoover will present a program of 1800s logging techniques utilizing the Hartwick Pines logging museum, and contrasting those techniques with the logging and forest management technology of today. After a guided tour through the pines, the legislators will attend a barbecue picnic at the new visitor's center catered by Marian Graham of the Swamp II in Frederic.

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Fire and rescue teams saving lives



COUNTY RESCUE TEAMS IN ACTION--Members of the Grayling City and Township Fire Department, Frederic Township Fire Department, North Flight EMS, Grayling City Police, and Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to this personal injury accident last week on the North Down River Road just east of I-75. The accident occurred when the van driven by Flora M. Vigneaux crossed the center line of the road and struck the car driven by Linda Roberts. The Roberts vehicle had five children as passengers. The two drivers and one passenger were admitted to Mercy Hospital in Grayling. The other passengers were treated at Mercy and released. All of the victims are residents of Grayling. The children had attended a function at the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling and were on their way home when the accident occurred.



Area residents form snowmobile association

By Shirley D. Schmoock

In direct response to disgruntled visitors, many of whom have received stiff fines and/or DNR citations while riding in the area, several local residents and business owners moved to rectify the situation. Acting in concert with the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Area Visitors' Council, the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association is now a reality and is looking "for a few good members!"

The main goal of the organization is to "promote and improve safe snowmobiling in the Crawford County region." The group will cover all of Crawford County and expects to acquaint visitors with the location of the area's groomed trails, the acceptable routes around and throughout the city of Grayling, and in general, with area rules and activities. Their future agenda is full of plans to improve the current network of trails, scheduling activities, and luring

Michigan Snowmobile Association events to the area. Where better to stage winter festivals than right here? For an application or more information regarding the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association, please notify the Grayling chamber office (517) 348-2921. The organization also offers its members the opportunity to join the Michigan Snowmobile Association. Getting visitors the information they need to enjoy safe winter fun is the primary

purpose of the group.

Meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Service and professional groups will be contacted by GGSA officers with more information.

The officers for 1993-94 are Ken Riehle, president; Norm Schmoock, vice president; Neal Michal, treasurer; and Deb Allen, secretary.

Sloan begins duties as special education coordinator

Valerie Sloan began her duties as Crawford AuSable School District school psychologist/special education coordinator this fall. She was previously employed as school psychologist for Wexford-Missaukee Intermediate School District and then Houghton Lake Schools.

Sloan earned her bachelor of science (B.S.), master of arts (M.A.) and specialist in psychological services (Psy.S.) degrees from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

She said she believes "all children can learn, although some may learn in different ways. I'm hopeful that I can help identify those differences and help develop the means to meet the unique needs of children."

"Sloan, who has lived in Grayling for ten years, and her husband Mark have a 23-month-old daughter, Emily Jean.

She said that in her free time she enjoys "Emily, water skiing, swimming and the snow."



Valerie Sloan

Cards of thanks

My son, Donald, and I wish to sincerely express our thanks to each of the individuals who called, wrote cards and sent flowers during the illness of Don. Special thanks to my "Grandson Anthony Neal" for the beautiful plant, and to the C.O.O.R. secretaries for the flower arrangement, the caring parishioners and Fr. Mike Connor of St. Mary's Church for all their prayers and masses. Don had a relapse, but expects to be released from the hospital Monday. At a later date we will publish the address of the rehabilitation center.

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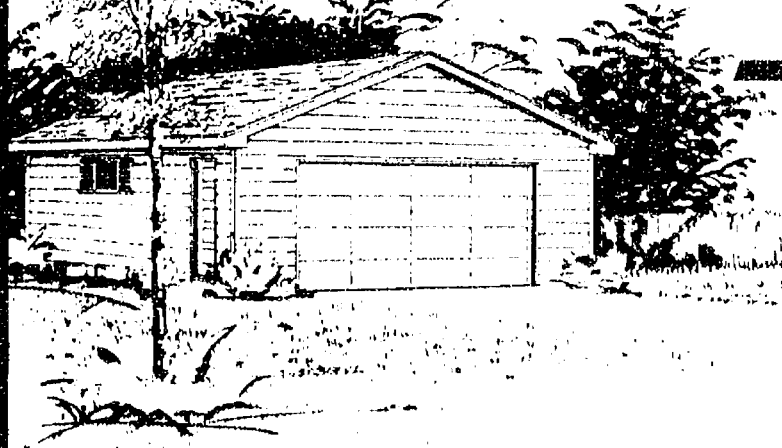
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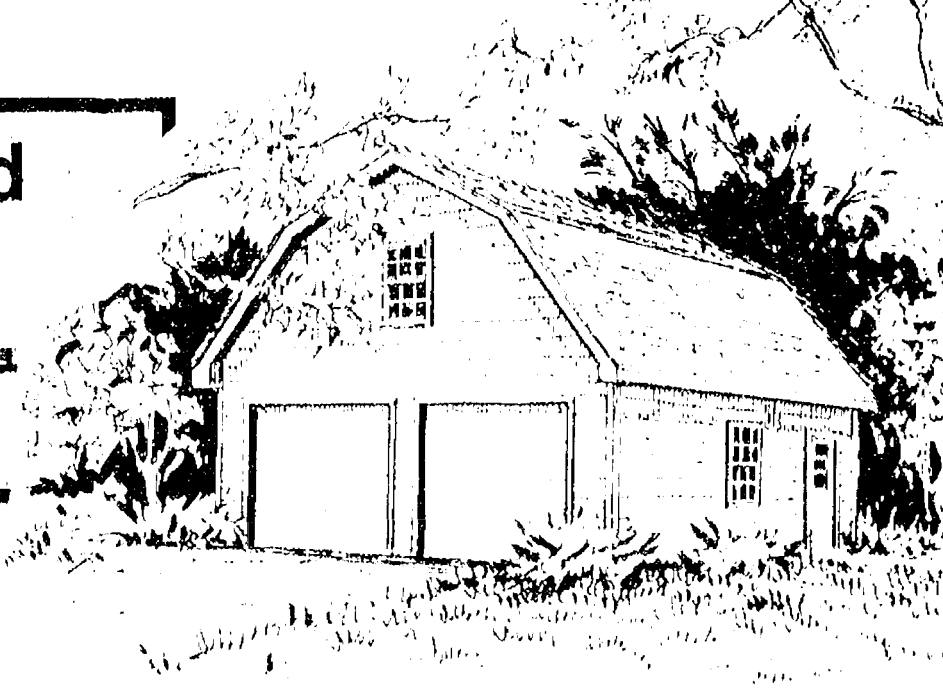
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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

Well, the old man's back is out again. When I lifted my leg to put my pants on this morning I felt it go out. I sure hope it is not too bad and clears up in a few days. Seems like every fall I have to have a scession or two with it. Last fall I had a real humdinger with a couple of days of back spasms which are always a lot of fun. I just remembered what a lady who is a nurse told me to do last time, which seemed to work pretty good. That is to wrap some Saran Wrap around my back, because it holds in the body heat and you sweat, which provides the warm moist heat which is recommended for back trouble. So I guess I had better go and get gift wrapped.

A fellow brought me in a poem that had appeared in *Country Woman* magazine that sure brought back a lot of memories for the old man. I guess it would do the same for a lot of country folks. It was about teaching a calf to drink milk from a pail. When we were milking cows and shipping cream we kept the calves in a separate pen and it was my job to teach those little devils to drink the separated milk from a pail. They didn't think I looked at all like their mother and did not cooperate a bit. In theory, you just stuck your finger in the milk and got the calf sucking on your finger to get the milk, then lowered your hand in the milk. The sucking action would start the calf drinking and you could slip your hand away and the job was done. but there is a vast difference between theory and reality. There was a lot of wrestling, spilled milk, bruises and swearing before the job was done. I know a lot of you farm boys know



just what I am talking about. In fact, it was some bad experiences in the calf pen that caused me to plead with my dad to go to a beef operation. But in order to make that pay off we would buy day old calves up at the stock yard and put them on a newly freshened cow along with her own. Getting the cow to accept the new calf just increased the size of the bruises and intensified the swearing. Being stuck with those jobs without a big vocabulary of cuss words would be as futile as a preacher trying to drive a team of mules.

The old man is getting kind of anxious to get out in the woods and start checking sign and food sources for the upcoming deer season. I hear there are some acorns and beechnuts this year, but I have not been to check them out. If there happens to be a good crop of them it will slow down on the activity at the hunter's bait piles. Hunting over bait is legal and I don't see anything wrong with it, but for myself it just don't seem to be kosher. Still I guess it is better, for there is more of a chance of getting the deer in just the right position for a clean killing shot. I found I can still pull my bow, so if I can, I will do a little bow hunting this year. But I will also have a camera in my pocket which will be my primary weapon.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the *Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County *Avalanche*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader thinks Michigan State Parks lack needed funding from legislature

Over the past ten years or so, there has been a lot of controversy regarding the funding, or should I say, the lack of funding for Michigan State Parks. The following data was collected from the 1992 National Association of State Park Director's Information Exchange. It reveals some very interesting facts compared to the other 49 states. I believe these figures help put the funding of Michigan State Parks into a proper perspective. This data, based on 1991 figures, show the following: Michigan's Park System had the fourteenth largest operating budget at \$26,968,400, and was above the national average of \$21,886,557. However, our park system had a general fund appropriation of only \$8,283,800, and was well below the national average of \$11,394,960. These figures mean that Michigan's Park System received 30.7% of the operating budget from legislative

appropriations, compared to the national average of 52.1%. Obviously, this means that in 1991, Michigan's Park System generated 69.3% of the funds needed to operate, compared to the national average of 47.9%. Unfortunately, this trend of being above the national average is continuing. In 1992, Michigan generated 73.6% of the funds needed and in 1993, we are approximately 80% self-sufficient.

The national average for visitor attendance was only 14,675,490. Michigan's Park System was ranked the tenth highest with 25,260,208 visitors. In terms of general fund appropriations per park visitor/user, we ranked forty-second with the lowest cost at 33¢ per user. Only nine other states receive less funding from their legislature. This is well below the national average cost of 78¢ per user. The Michigan Park System ranked

fortieth in total cost per user or eleventh lowest. However, of the ten states that had a lower cost per user, only four had a higher attendance than we do, and three of those four have legislative support in the 61% to 83% range.

I think these figures clearly show that we are just not getting the support from the state legislature that most of the state park systems enjoy. However, Michigan's State Park System is operating very efficiently, as the total cost per user was \$1.07, which was ranked fortieth and means only ten systems spent less per visitor.

Hopefully, in the years immediately ahead, we will be able to garner more general fund appropriations from the legislature and can once again become the best park system in the nation.

Bob Bacon
Hartwick Pines Park Manager

Torch Run raises \$1,617 for Michigan Special Olympics

On September 21, the Grayling Police Department was again privileged to host a local segment of the Michigan Torch Run for Special Olympics. This year people and businesses in Crawford County donated a record \$1,617 for Michigan Special Olympics.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the following for their assistance.

Steve Doyle for handling mail, correspondence and telephone calls, Chief Peter Stephan for his support and for traffic control, Officer Karl DeVries for traffic control, and Allen and Patricia Schreiner for assisting in collecting money.

The following generously gave of their money: Dr. William Dean, James and Joyce Prosser, Jack D. Best, Robert and Jerimae Golinick, Robin and Janice Cox, the Grayling Fire Dept., McLean's Ace Hardware, J.J.'s Motor

Mall, the Grayling Restaurant, R. J. Hubbell, Tom and Tina Haskel, Joe Ruddy Investigative Services, Pete and Jean Callewaert, Kaya Johnston, James Shepler, Iron Gate Restaurant, Stevens, Carlisle Paddles, Inc., Rotary Grayling Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Club of Grayling, Law Offices of William L. Carey, Holiday Inn of Grayling, City Environmental Services, Inc., Terrence H. Bloomquist and Associates, Clair's Standard Service, Carl and Sally Yost, Mary's Corner Book Swap, R. Wieber Jewelers, Mac's Drug Store Inc., Paul and Pat Hill, Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel, Moore's Automotive, Superior Janitorial Services Inc., Carlisle Canoes, David R. Sabin P.C., Karl and Marjorie Schreiner, Rutter's Building Center, Betty CdeBaca, Roy and Bonnie Knight, Jay Ellen and J. C. King, Verna Cummings, Ron and Lanice Rutter, A Cut Above, Don and Dorothy Sorenson, Flowers by Josie, Terry and Linda Wright, Allen and Pat Schreiner, Steve Doyle, Thelma

To all of you I give heartfelt thanks for making this the best year ever.

Karl Schreiner
Grayling Police Dept.

Editor's Quote Book

Conscience is the inner voice that warns us somebody may be looking.

--H.L. Mecken

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ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

State fair at crossroads

WHERE DO state senators go after they leave those hallowed capitol halls?

One recent senate alumnus went to the governor's office, another to the lieutenant governor's chair.

At least two others have gone to the fair — the Michigan State Fair, that is.

Governor Engler has named a former Senate colleague — Democrat John Hertel — as new manager of the State Fair, to succeed another former Engler colleague, former State Senator Dick Allen, a Republican.

Mr. Hertel is from Macomb County, in the populous southeastern Michigan tri-county area. Among other things, he raises horses.

Mr. Allen is from Gratiot County, in the agricultural midriff of the Lower Peninsula. Among other things, as a veterinarian, he takes care of horses and cows and other farm animals.

THE STATE FAIR is held around Labor Day each year in Detroit, which is part of the fair's problem.

Mr. Allen did a fine job as fair manager during the last few years, but chose not to continue. The fair loses money, consistently, and has been losing customers, too.

Attendance this year was about 50,000 fewer visitors than the previous year, to about 330,000. That's about as many folks as the University of Michigan football team

attracts on any three Saturdays during the fall.

New manager Hertel is enthusiastic about his job and the fair itself.

"It's the one time of the year that we truly have people from rural, urban, and suburban areas get together on purpose," Mr. Hertel said.

Obviously, not enough Michiganiens agree with Mr. Hertel.

WHY WOULD VISITORS from Three Rivers or Marshall or Grayling or other outstate spots take that long trip to Detroit to attend the State Fair? Whatever the reason, the fact is they don't.

For that matter, why would residents of Detroit or Pontiac or Mt. Clemens take that much shorter trip to the fair? Of what relevance — other than midway entertainment — is the State Fair to urbanites? Not much.

Perhaps a State Fair in Michigan is an idea which time has passed by.

In tight budgetary times, taxpayer subsidies to keep the fair going should be scrutinized carefully.

The Michigan State Fair is at a crossroads... which would be a better location for it than Detroit.

Maybe the answer is to transfer the State Fair to a central site in the state, such as Ingham County, and see what happens. It would do a lot better outstate than it does in Detroit.

TEFLON SENATOR—Two long-time U.S. Senators have decided not to

run for re-election next year. Both have been tainted a bit by scandal.

Senator Dennis DeConcini, Arizona Democrat, was tangled up in the Keating savings and loan hearings, while Senator David Durenburger, Minnesota Republican, has undergone travail about his financial and personal dealings.

Meanwhile, in Michigan, Senator Donald Riegler blissfully campaigns away for re-election in 1992, oblivious to negative reaction to his own status as part of the Keating Five.

In the Democratic race, only State Senator Lana Pollack remains to challenge Mr. Riegler, who seems to have solid support from party higher-ups. Among Republicans, Spencer Abraham — who has never been elected to lower public office, and whose public service record is largely as an inside political operative — is the obvious front runner, as other potentially strong candidates step aside.

Is Donald Riegler really coated with Teflon? Could be.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes"

Investment protection could save your assets

Dear Mr. Ross: My husband and I have diligently been working at decreasing our debt load, and were doing fairly well until a year ago. At that time, he had what appeared to be heart attack symptoms and was admitted to the hospital for observation. It finally was determined that his symptoms were caused by a bulging disc in his neck. The only recourse is surgery. In the meantime, he has been unable to work steadily and the doctor bills are piling up. I have a steady job with a fairly good income and insurance benefits, but we are beginning to feel the effects of this past year.

What he's trying to do now is establish a print business. Believe me, any additional income would help tremendously. He has spoken with several merchants in town and they are interested in purchasing his services when he gets set up. Mr. Ross, I'm swallowing my pride to ask you for help. My husband's new business would have a better chance at success if he could get \$500 to help with advertising expenses. We had a garage sale to raise the money he needed for start up costs, but an additional \$500 would make the difference. We'll be looking for a response in our *Capital City Weekly*.

Mrs. V. P. ... Juneau, AK

Dear Mrs. P.: You certainly aroused my entrepreneurial spirit because I'm sending your husband \$500. This should be a morale booster. However, as far as the business goes, please have him send me a prospectus on where he hopes to be in six months and also in one year. I'll offer whatever advice I can to insure your investment. Please let me hear from you.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm sure you hear a lot of hard luck stories. Can you stand one more? I'm 58 and live alone. I've been separated from my spouse for the past 4 years.

He's an alcoholic and very abusive. I just couldn't

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

live like that any longer. I lost everything because of his drinking and because he couldn't hold a job.

I wasn't going to bother with a divorce because I don't intend to marry again or even date. But about a year ago, I found out that if I'm not divorced from him, I'm liable for all of his debts and his burial if he should die. This is very possible as he is 61 years old and the alcohol is eating him up. I work as a housekeeper. So far in the last year, I've saved \$58 toward a \$375 divorce. It's going to take me a long time to save enough, which keeps me very upset and under stress. I'm so afraid something will happen before I get the divorce.

Mrs. B. Q. ... Hutchinson, KS

Dear Mrs. Q.: You can drop the "r" from "Mrs." and make it "Ms." because my check for a divorce is on the way. It would be a tragedy to keep paying for the turmoil of your husband's disease since he chooses not to get better. Here's to getting on with your own life.

Ms. J. B. ... Omaha, NE

Dear Mr. Money Bags: You should discontinue your service of helping people in need because you are a downright hypocrite. I want you to know that I'm not your everyday parasite. For years I've been volunteering to help others because I love people. I asked you for \$2,500 to help me organize a refuge for the homeless. I was ignored. It's people like you who give a bad name to charity. I think you're arrogant and a fake. In fact, I'm close to hating you.

Dear Ms. B.: Let's see, you're angry with me—bordering on hate—because I didn't send you \$2,500 so you can help others. And I'm the one who gives charity a bad name.

Excuse me, madam, I assume the lights are on, but is anyone home?

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DISTRICT COURT

Anthony Rachoza, 34, of Farmington Hills, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Revoked, and was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited August 29, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Claude Emerson Horning, 64, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Suspended, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited June 24, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Curt Leo Morency, 42, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Revoked, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited June 29, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Albert Thomas Harnish, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to Count I: OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended one year, and Count II: Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days, and placed on six months probation. He was cited June 10, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Elizabeth Ann Pettit, 35, of Taylor, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days. She was cited July 3, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Frank Albert Eckerd, Jr., 24, of Bay City, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 26, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

JoAnneNeuberger, 39, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited May 7, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Timothy Matthew Perkins, 22, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving 2nd Offense, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, placed on 12 months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited April 10, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Jerome Barrette, 27, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$605 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited February 12, 1989, by the Sheriff Dept.

BillieJack King, 58, of Taylor, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited June 14, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Jackie Thomas Morris, 40, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, sentenced to 21 days with credit for time served, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited June

14, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Cory Joe Moshier, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to Count I: Minor In Possession of Intoxicants/Motor Vehicle, and was fined \$105 or ten days, and Count II: Littering, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited August 22, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Samuel A. Meachum, 32, of Lewiston, plead guilty to a charge of Sell/Furnish Alcohol To Minors, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited July 8, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Martin Daniel Schultz, 35, of Livonia, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited February 5, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Christopher Norman Zugel, 22, of Kalamazoo, plead guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4-Disorderly Person, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited July 31, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Charles Jurden Lawson, 17, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined \$105 restitution, and placed on two years probation with continuing counseling. He was cited January 9, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Charles Jurden Lawson, 17, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Illegal Entry, and was fined \$108 restitution, and placed on two years probation with continuing counseling. He was cited February 25, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Randy Michael Karas, 36, of St. Clair Shores, plead guilty to a charge of Child Abuse 4th Degree, and was fined \$205 or 30 days, plus placed on six months probation. He was cited June 1, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Anthony Daugherty Gorden, 35, of Grayling, plead no contest to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited June 26, 1987, by the City Police Dept.

Ralph Avery Reynolds, 30, of Roscommon, plead no contest to a charge of OUIL 2nd, and his license was revoked one year, placed on two years probation with the first 90 days in the county jail. He was cited January 16, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Lawrence Jordan, 33, of Portage, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resist & Obstruct Police Officer. A \$300 cash or surety bond was set.

Barry James Mertes, 32, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Possession of Marijuana (2nd

offense) and Carrying Concealed Weapon. A \$3,000 personal bond was set.

Erik Paul Knapp, 23, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

David Wayne Tolbert, 18, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile, Count II: Carrying Concealed Weapon, Count III: Felony Firearm. A \$15,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Leland Dwaine Snay, 58, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to two charges of Obstruction of Justice. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Idris Darnell Davis, 21, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Steven Ace Brownfield, 18, of St. Helen, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Breaking & Entering Dwelling With Intent, Count II: Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile. A \$15,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael Marvin Lee, 23, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Escape Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Kerry Itaski Taylor, 18, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to the following charges: Count I, No Account Check; Count II-V, No Account Check; Count VI, Three NSF Checks Within Ten Days; VII-NSF \$200 or more; VIII-NSF \$50 or less. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Ilie Toma Hentes, 29, of Pontiac, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of OUIL 3rd Offense. A \$200 cash or surety bond was set.

Idris Darnell Davis, 21, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Walter Hartley, 33, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Attempted Murder. A \$100,000 cash or surety bond was set.

William Gerald Milliken, 44, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges of Obstruction of Justice. A \$10,000 personal bond, \$500 cash or surety bond was set.

William Dale Milliken, 19, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges of Obstruction of Justice. A \$500 cash or surety bond was set.

carrying a maximum penalty of five years and/or \$1,000. Count II: Habitual Offender-Third Conviction, the maximum penalty is twice the maximum sentence on primary offense or lesser terms. Boyd stood mute on the two counts and a not guilty plea was entered on record.

Walter Hartley, III, age 33 of Swartz Creek, was arraigned on Count I: Attempted Murder, with a penalty of life or any term of years. Count II: Assault With a Dangerous Weapon, with a penalty of four years and or \$2,000. Count III: Felony Firearm, with the maximum penalty of two years consecutively with and preceding any term of imprisonment imposed for the felony or attempted felony conviction. Hartley stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Kerry Francis Chase, age 31 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced to one to five consecutive years in the Department of Corrections for Prisoner Possessing Weapon.

Lloyd Arthur Nevins, age 55 of Grayling, was sentenced to the Michigan Department of Corrections for 54-180 months, with credit for 72 days previously served. Nevins was charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree.

Daniel Leroy Gamble, age 23 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced to one to five consecutive years in the Department of Corrections on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

Steve Breitfield, age 25 of Grayling, was sentenced on Probation Violation. Breitfield was placed on 60 additional months probation. He is to remain in jail (not to exceed 59 days) until he is enrolled in residential substance abuse program. Breitfield was charged with three counts of Probation Violation: Unauthorized Use of Boat, Consumption of Alcohol, and Violation of Curfew.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Calawaert:

Larry Michael Newland of White Lake, was fined \$65 for Fish Without License.

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Rick Sprague and Lori McClain of Grayling: Jesse James, September 14, 1993, 7 lbs., 1/2 oz.

Steve Blamer and Karen Scherzer of Mio: Kaylea Rae, September 16, 1993, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

Ron Larson and Patricia Chambers of Grayling: Zachary James, September 17, 1993, 7 lbs., 6.9 ozs.

Cards of thanks

The family of Janet Roed would like to thank Sorenson Funeral Home, Mercy Hospital, Munson Hospital, North Flight Ambulance crew, Amicare staff-especially Kelly and Robin, for their care for her while she was ill. Also thanks to Larkin for the use of the American Legion Hall for the luncheon after the memorial service, to Bob Wakeley for preparing the food for the lunch, and to Dawn Wakeley for cleaning up the Legion Hall.

Thanks to her co-workers at AuSable Woodworking and Rex Alma for their calls and prayers while she was ill. Thanks to everyone who sent cards and flowers. We really appreciate it.

We would also like to thank the American Red Cross for their help in getting her son, John, home from Turkey who was on temporary duty there with the Air Force.

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THURS. 30 • GBB VS WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 6:15 pm.
• JV FB VS ALCONA, away, 6:30 pm.
• LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC Community Education Series, Western Michigan University Symphonic @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.

OCTOBER

FRI. 1 • BOYS' GOLF @ Traverse City Invitational, 10 am.
• HOMECOMING PARADE, 6 pm.
• VARSITY HOMECOMING FB VS. ALCONA, home, 7:30 pm.

SAT. 2 • HOMECOMING DANCE, 9 pm.
• HARTWICK PINES CHALLENGE 7.5 mile run & fun walk, 10 am. For more information call 348-7068.

SUN. 3 • FIRE PREVENTION WEEK through October 9th.
• JR. PRO MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn boardroom, 6 pm.

MON. 4 • BOYS' GOLF VS. ROSCOMMON, away, 4 pm.
• MS GBB "A" VS. GAYLORD, away, 5 pm.
• MS GBB "B" VS. BOYNE CITY, away, 5 pm.
• BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6:30 pm.
• KIWANIS MEETING, Grayling Holiday Inn, 6:30 pm.

TUES. 5 • NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.
• SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am-2 pm.
• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.
• REGULAR MEETING OF NORTH CENTRAL AREA Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, Tuesday, October 5, @ Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 pm. Special guest Mary Ann Van Oosterhout will speak on nutrition. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

WED. 6 • FRESHMAN GBB VS ALCONA, home, 6:30 pm
• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
• WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30
• COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.
• JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 pm.

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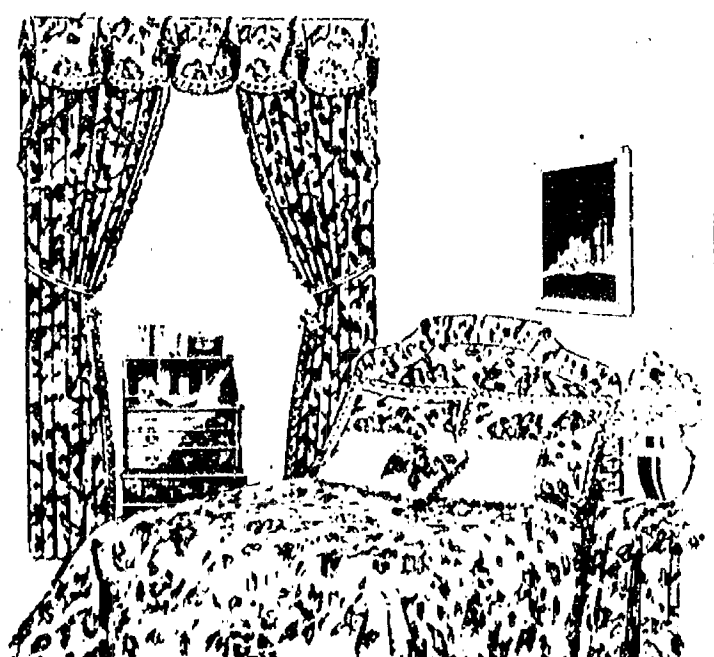
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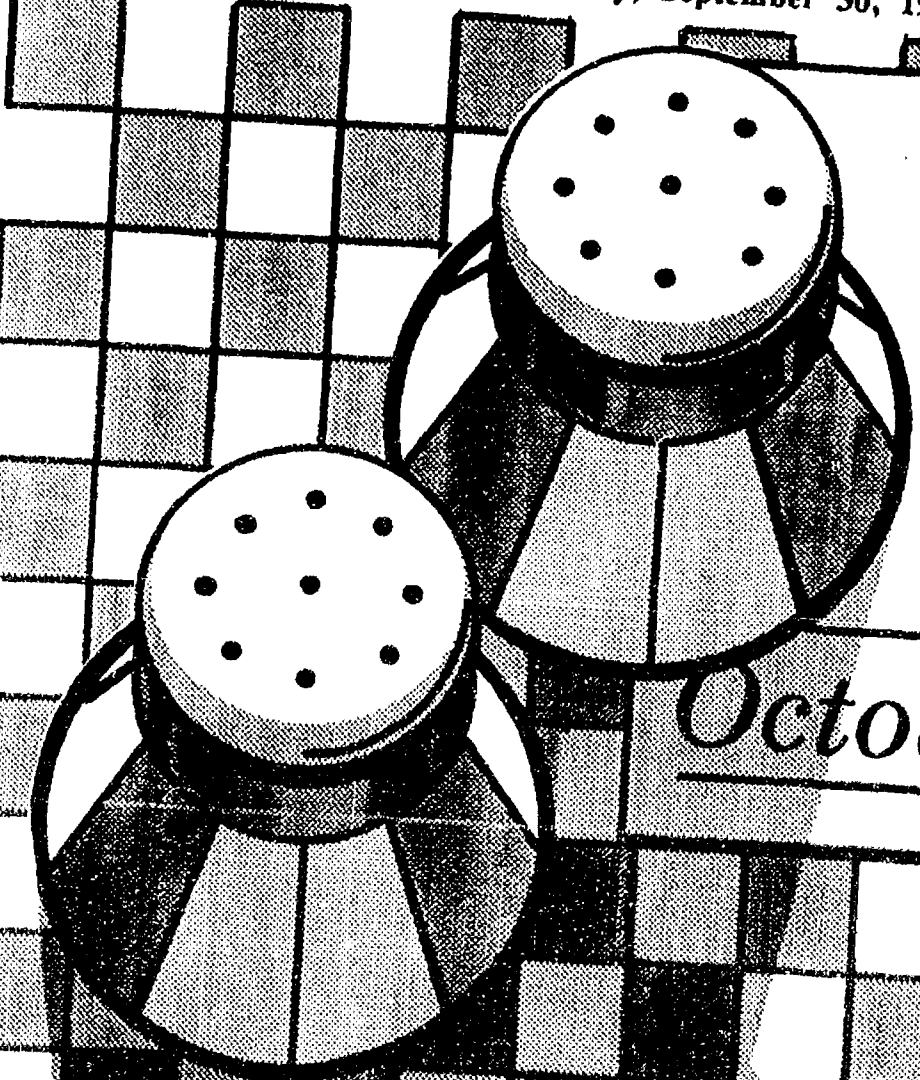
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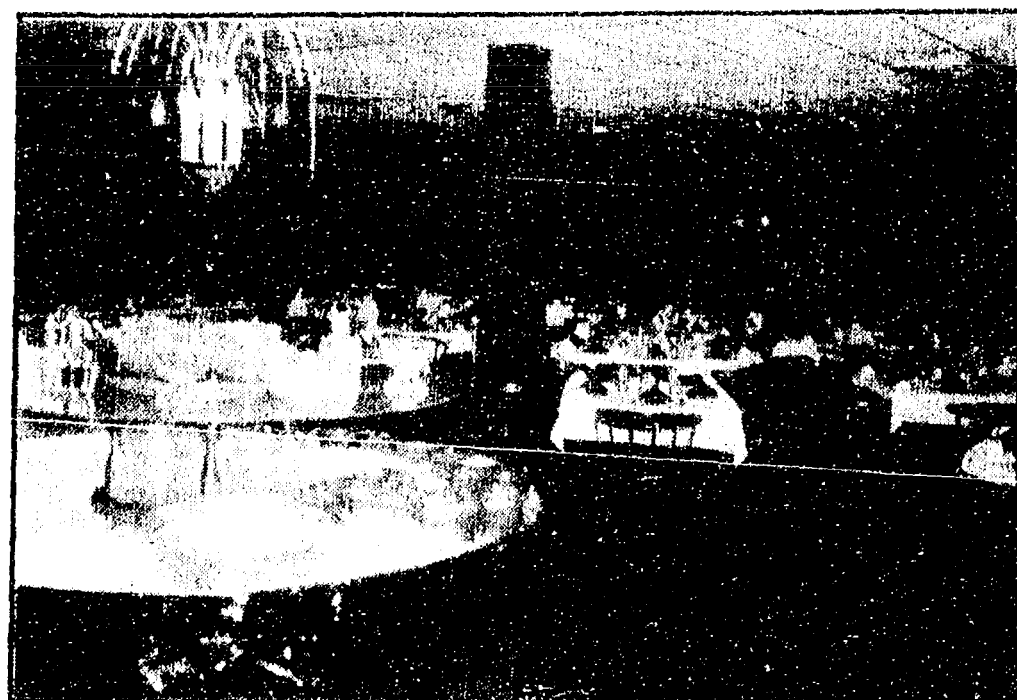
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Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, Landmark since 1916

Chief Shoppenagons hotel and restaurant has been a landmark in Grayling since 1916. It is named after Chippewa Chief David Shoppenagons who spent his life hunting and fishing on the banks of the AuSable River. 'Shops,' as he was called was a familiar and well loved character in Grayling. Many a resident enjoyed his tales of life on the old AuSable. He died on Christmas day in 1911, at the age of 106. A Christmas tree stands 365 days a year in the restaurant in his memory.

As one of the few fine dining restaurants in northern Michigan, Shoppenagons attracts a wide variety of customers. Tourists, hunters, snowmobilers, and families come from miles around to enjoy the fine food. Many organizations and businesses use the comfortable banquet facilities.

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Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel



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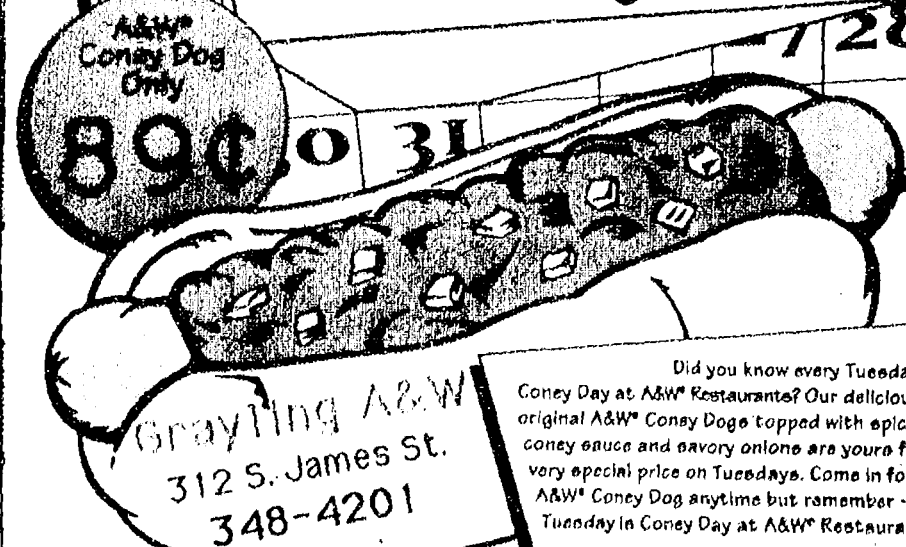
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PIZZA PIZZA! -- Little Caesar's employees invite everyone in to enjoy the restaurant's customer appreciation days on October 4, 5 & 6.

Little Caesar's Pizza in Grayling is proud to sponsor customer appreciation days on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 4, 5, and 6. For those three days Little Caesar's will offer two medium pepperoni pizzas for only \$4.99. "It's our way of saying thanks to the community," said Supervisor, Gary Smith.

Smith and Grayling manager Sheri Haberland have kept Little Caesar's in the forefront of community and school involvement through their generous sponsorships and discounts.

Every year Little Caesar's sponsors fund raisers through pizza sales at

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On Friday nights patrons wearing the Grayling school colors of green and white receive an order of free crazy bread with the purchase of any pizza-pizza.

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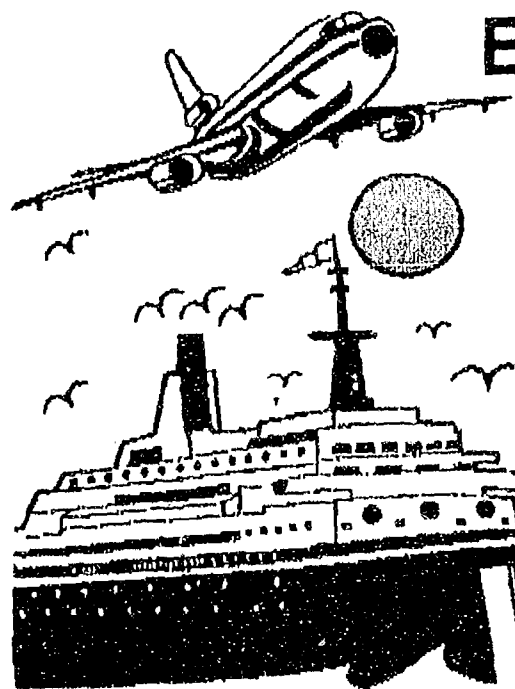
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HOUSE OF MERCY HISTORY DISPLAY—Sisters of Mercy Jean Umlor, RSM, left, and Naomi Holysko, RSM, prepared a unique display of Mercy history in celebration of Mercy Day last week. Mercy Day commemorates the day Catherine McAuley opened the original House of Mercy on Baggot Street in Dublin, Ireland. Employees at Mercy Hospital began the week with a prayer service, rededicating themselves to five important values: mercy, human dignity, service, justice and a special concern for the poor.



MERCY DAY DINNER—A fabulous dinner was served to 700 Mercy Hospital employees and their families during the annual Mercy Day Dinner on September 22. Held in the cafeteria, members of the Operations Team served the bountiful meal to all attending. Pictured in the serving line are, from left, Dennis Renander, chief executive officer, Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, chief operating officer, and Jim DeYoung, chief financial officer.

MERCY MEMO

By Mary Jo Conway, Community Relations Manager

Predictably, the "American Health Security Act" was received with much attention, discussion and detail following President Clinton's address to a joint session of Congress on Wednesday, September 22. The long-awaited event, postponed from its original "first 100 days" promise, was broadcast on all the major networks, defining its importance to the American public.

The concepts of the President's six key principles will not be negotiable as the plan hits the Hill where continued debate could ensue for at least a year. Those principles are "Security, Simplicity, Savings, Choice, Quality and Responsibility."

Security speaks to the concept of a "one size fits all" standard benefits package for every American. A Health Security Card for life will cover most services now provided by Fortune 500 companies such as preventive care, hospitalization, emergency and doctor visits, outpatient testing, substance abuse and mental health services. The Medicare program would be maintained, although prescription drug coverage for recipients would be an added benefit.

Simplicity relates to decreasing the mounds of paperwork and bureaucracy in the current health care system. Some estimates are that one-third of all paperwork and documentation is repetitive and unnecessary. With over 1,500 insurers, all with different forms, the system is perplexing for everyone. One standard insurance form would accommodate the Health Security Card, simplifying the system and eliminating unnecessary waste.

Savings is a key philosophical component of the President's proposal. We currently spend 14 percent of our gross domestic product on health care. This translates to over \$200 billion a year. The plan would prohibit cost shifting and crack down on fraud and abuse. By implementing standard insurance forms and the advice of our mothers, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," we'll save money in the system without threatening quality of care.

Choice is both a necessary and critical aspect of the plan, for without it Americans would not be interested. Everyone will have options of which plan they'll choose: an HMO, fee-for-service, or a combination plan with elements of both. Physicians will have a choice of joining one or more health alliances. And, if you're unhappy with the plan you chose, you can change every year or opt into another plan and pay the difference for choice specialty services.

Quality must be preserved to keep our health care system the premiere system in the free world. Report cards on physicians and providers would be required for the benefit of the health alliance members. Alliances would be selective to contract with networks that provide high quality care. Consumers benefit from more knowledge of providers, their prices and quality of service offered.

Responsibility is required by every American, whether you're a "Gold Card" carrier now or one of the uninsured. Health care is not free today, and won't be free under the President's proposed plan. All of us must accept responsibility for our own health and the cost of our health care.

As the debate progresses, we'll keep you updated on the specific details of the plan and how it may affect you and your family.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Probably in this issue of the Avalanche, or surely last week, Terry Wright told you a little of the International Forestry Seminar which this year marked their tenth anniversary for a tour of the Tall Timber. As I walked along with them, I couldn't get over how conversant they were despite their possible language barriers. (Russians don't normally speak Arabic.) The common language was Latin, as they conversed easily about the different species of trees in their homelands or those growing along the trail through the Tall Timber.

Latin names are great because they are specific to a particular species of plant or animal, or insect, or . . . Common names can be confusing, but they are and can be delightful. The confusion often arises because several different plants share the same name. For example, there are 21 different flowers known as bachelors buttons and at least six different plants are called bluebells. To add even more confusion, some plants have several common names. The most loved wildflowers have the most nicknames. For example, violets have been nicknamed heartsease, love-in idleness, three-faces-in-a-hood, tittle-my-fancy, Jack-behind-the-garden-gate as well as leap-up-and-kiss-me. Folk names often transform a common plant into something almost magical. Latin is great, but the nickname tells the tale.

Mercy Auxiliary arts and craft show scheduled October 9

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary is proud to announce the fifth annual Holiday Arts & Craft show on Saturday, October 9. The artists and all their handmade crafts will be available to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crawford AuSable High School on Old 27, Grayling.

Available will be home cooked food for your lunch and home baked goods for sale. There will be free door prizes every 15 minutes, but you must be present to win.

Also on hand are raffle tickets for the drawing to be held at 3:30. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Among the prizes are an oil painting, an afghan, a set of pillows, a pair of hand crafted rabbits, a baby quilt, a Dust Buster, and three \$25 cash prizes.

This is the ideal time to do your holiday shopping and meet and talk to the artists. Be sure to take in this event. It just keeps getting better each and every year.

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Tuesday 6:30 pm
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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

This Weeks Hunting Tip
October 1st brings on another archery deer season and the deer are out all over the county. The deer must think it's raining carrots and sugar beets as the feed piles grow in size throughout the woods. Set at least two locations per site to take the best advantage of wind direction each day. Have more than one location, and rotate sites every other day.

A Reminder
All bows must be in a case during transportation, a lock on the string will not do.

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Construction underway at Shawono Center

By Shirley D. Schmoock
 "Construction on the new portion of Shawono Center has had little impact upon the students," reports Fred Woelmer, Shawono's program director, as he walks members of his board of directors through the massive and ever-growing maze of concrete. Small cubicles take shape, as do the larger dormitory-styled configurations. During the construction phase, Shawono students and staff scuttle quickly between concrete barriers and step gingerly over cables and wire, as they make their way through the dust and debris, on a daily basis.

The additions currently being made to the Shawono Center complex are in

answer to the critical lack of adequate space required to detain juveniles who have been arrested but have not been charged nor convicted of any crime. The importance of such a facility is to minimize the juvenile's exposure to adult criminals and to provide a safe, secure holding area so that personal screening and observation may take place prior to a more permanent disposition of the case.

A corresponding facility is currently under construction in Escanaba. The facility, Bay Pines, will parallel Shawono Center and is expected to alleviate their need to send juveniles from the Upper Peninsula to Lower Peninsula institutions.



SHAWONO CENTER AREA PROGRESSES—Fred Woelmer, program director for Shawono Center, shows the Shawono Board of Directors around the additions being made to the complex.

STROLLING AROUND TOWN

by Fay Bovee

One of my readers called to tell me that Casual Cuts in Frederic had a beautiful flower garden. Time has prevented us from getting up to see it, so we'll just congratulate the person who did the hard work to make the garden lovely and hope the people in Frederic enjoyed it — maybe next year we'll see it.

As the garden season comes to an end here, I had the opportunity of walking the business loop several times and also talking to other people who do the same. Some of what we see along that stretch from south to the north light makes us shudder. Only minor weeding or grass cutting and a general cleaning up of the place would make a big difference. I always keep hoping that people would at least put out one box, planter, or barrel of flowers. It would make such a difference.

But to those who have made an effort to keep their places picked up and have planted flowers or shrubs, thank you from all of us who care. There are many in the community who do comment on it. They would like to present a good appearance to ourselves and the tourists who help our economy. For many seasons the Clark gas

station has had flowers and painted curbs. We noticed that they have dug out below the inside of the curb; this helps to keep the water inside on the plants and prevents the sand from flowing over into the streets and sewers. The Cedar Motel has had petunias and new paint on the units. Next door at Fentons, space seems limited, but they do have a planter of flowers. The K of C Hall has done extensive landscaping with a new blacktop parking area, a wooden wall, bright red geraniums at the entrance, stones, and plans to do more in the spring.

Although the Auto Parts had no flowers, it was clean and had no weeds. Jansens had flowers in a planter made from an old water tank, quite appropriate for a plumber. The Golden Touch has a new front this year, the Framery II a new sign, but we do miss the picture on the back of the old Mercantile building. Weavers Gifts has a flower garden alongside the building, Mac's has a new blue and white awning on the side, new white paint and two new murals by Terry Dickinson, deer and fishing to go along with the other three that have been there and all are being outlined in blue.

OBITUARIES

Mitchell Wood

Mitchell Wood, 36, of Grayling, died Tuesday, September 14, 1993, at Kalaska Memorial Health Center, Kalaska. Funeral services were held Friday, September 17, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Patricia Petrie officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers were Toc Ockerman, Fred Raybould, Tim Raybould, Mark Horton, Justin Case, and Robert Wood. Mr. Wood was born May 12, 1957, in Ogdensburg, New York. He was a life resident of Grayling and a graduate of Grayling High School. He was preceded in death by his brother, Steven Wood.

Survivors include: mother, Wilma Case of Grayling; father, William Wood of Ann Arbor; brothers, Robert Wood of Gaylord and Justin Case of Grayling; sisters, Brandon Tubbs of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Stormy C. Cooper and Kama Case, both of Grayling; grandmother, Letha Freytag; and step-grandmother, Ethel Thompson.

The family suggest memorials to the Grand Traverse Area Head Injury Alliance.

Legion needs signatures

The American Legion is looking for all former and present military personnel to stop by the American Legion and sign their petition for a commissary to locate in Grayling.

Janet Roed

Janet J. Roed, 72, of Frederic, died Thursday, September 23, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, September 27, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Interment of ashes will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Roed was born February 5, 1921, in Detroit. She had been a resident of Frederic for thirty-three years, previously living in Livonia, and was employed by AuSable Woodworking Company.

Mrs. Roed was preceded in death by her husband, Cameron, in 1972, daughter, Joyce Huisman, and parents, Clarence and Sadie (Russell) Rooney.

Survivors include: daughter, Gloria Morency of Indian River; sons, Carl Roed of Grayling, and John Roed with the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Clovis, New Mexico; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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City of Grayling Registration Notice

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
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The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

Tuesday, November 2, 1993

And From

**8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on
Monday, October 4, 1993
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In order to register, an elector must have the following qualifications as of the date of election:

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Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk
City of Grayling
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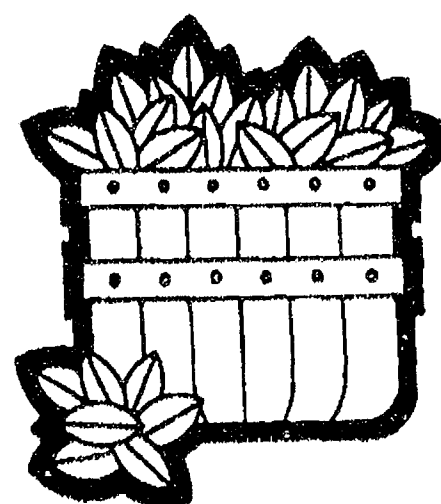
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FOOTBALL CONTEST

Carol Sieloff of Grayling won all the weekly prizes for week #4 of the Football Contest with 15 correct picks. Ken Best, Joseph Contreras, Karen L. Curtis, Beverly Fagan, Ginger Garnett, and Russell Hart all came close with 14 correct. Game number 14 was free because we listed the wrong teams playing each other.

Top contenders in the overall contest are Pamela Hull, 61; June Rouse, 60; Carol Sieloff, 59; Joseph Contreras, 58; Larry Rouse, 58; Mary Brown, 58; Steven Anderson, 57; Ken Best, 57; Scotty MacLeod, 57; Annette Metzger, 57; and Mike Kirmo, 57

Weekly Prizes

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Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Overall Prizes

- *\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- *Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- *\$20 Wendy's gift certificate
- *\$25 gift certificate from JLR Trailers & Welding
- *Free full service oil change (\$20.25 value) at Grayling Car Care
- *\$100 and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

(print) NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

Signature _____

Week #5 for games played October 2 & 3

WINNER	ADVERTISER
Game 1	
Game 2	
Game 3	
Game 4	
Game 5	
Game 6	
Game 7	
Game 8	
Game 9	
Game 10	
Game 11	
Game 12	
Game 13	
Game 14	
Game 15	
Game 16	
Game 17	
Game 18	

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

9. San Diego vs. Seattle

Silk Screening
Glass Etching
Vinyl Letters
Embroidery

Sylvester's

Engraving
Trophies
Banners
Awards
Flags

Larry Raymond - (517) 348-9097
5610 M-72 West - Grayling

10. Central Mich. Univ. vs. Ball State

JLR Trailers & Welding Inc.

New Trailers • Fabricated Pickup Bumper Trailers built to Order • Steel Fabrication
Trailer Parts & Repair • Draw Tite & Buyers
Products Hitches & Installation

Jim Teeple
(517) 348-5270

South of the Airfield
394 W. North Down River Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738

18. Iowa vs. Michigan

ACE
Lumber and Building Supply

RUTTER'S BUILDING CENTER

Millwork - Hardware - Lumber
(517) 348-2861 or (517) 348-2862

17. S.W. Louisiana vs. Southern Mississippi

The Swamp II Bar & Restaurant

All You Can Eat \$5.95
Fish Every Night
Full Menu
Including Charbroiled Steaks
Pizza - Mexican Food

Located on Old 27 North in Frederic, 348-8816

16. Stanford vs. Notre Dame

Legion Lanes & Lounge

Join us and watch the games on our big screen TV

106 S. James Street
Grayling, MI 49738
348-7232

15. Univ. of Minnesota vs. Indiana Univ.

Body & Paint Work
Auto - Marine - RV
Free Estimates • Rental Cars • 24 Hour Towing

SUNRISE Collision

348-6550
Located two miles north on I-75 Business Loop south of the county fairgrounds - Grayling

14. New Mexico St. vs. Arkansas St.

Mac's Drug Store
122 Michigan Ave. 348-2181

- Coldest Beer at the Coolest Prices
- Package Liquor
- Kegs in Stock
- Michigan Lottery & Lotto
- Snacks & Party Supplies
- Bread • Milk • Soup to Nuts

13. Georgia Tech vs. Florida St.

FUEL GAS
PO Box 503
525 N. Grayling Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738
Phone (517) 348-6241

Propane • Tank Installations
Appliances • Heating Systems

12. West Virginia vs. VA. Tech.

GRAYLING CAR CARE

348-3200 • 4430 M-72 East of Expressway

Quaker State **ONE TOUGH MOTOR OIL**

11. Auburn vs. Vanderbilt

Help support your favorite team through the Glen's Save-Share Program

Glen's MARKETS
FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Homosexual Salvation

Before despair and suicide, many homosexuals have felt rejected like the psalmist who said, "I looked on [my] right hand, and beheld, but [there was] no man that would know me; refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul." (PSA 142:4). Some of the early Christians were saved out of vile, wicked sins like sodomy. "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolators, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you; but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." (1 CO 6:9-11).

Beyond the lust, bitterness, anger, and loneliness of the sodomite is often a little boy or girl on the inside whose sexual life has been broken and abused.

The American man/boy love association even promotes such sexual abuse and addiction of young children. Robbed of their innocence and honor because of the Satanic lust of sodomy, these children grow up feeling isolated from God, family, and the rest of society. Their only "friends" become those who only want to use, abuse, and discard them.

Jesus told His disciples, "...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (MAR 16:15-16). There is no class of sinners exempt from the need of salvation and deliverance. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (ROM 3:23). "For [there is] not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not." (ECC 7:20).

There is no class of sinners unreachable by the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. While no sin shall enter heaven, saved sinners will. While dying on the cross our Lord saved the dying thief, and promised him paradise with Him. (Luke 23:43). Our Lord

came to seek and save that which is lost. (Luke 19:10).

As a society we must confront the evils which plague our culture in a Biblical manner. As prophets we must denounce all sin, as physicians we must heal the sick, and as pastors we must seek the salvation of all lost sheep. God is using the ministry of converted homosexuals through Exodus International, P.O. Box 2121, San Rafael, CA 94912 to bring sodomites to salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. My friend, regardless of your sin, Jesus Christ can wash you in His blood. (REV. 1:5).

Pastor "B"

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on September 29 and cease on October 3.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on September 29 and cease on October 1.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on October 1 and cease on October 2.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on October 1 and cease on October 3.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from September 29 through October 6.

FREE FREE

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Send name, address, and age to
Calvary Baptist Church
Rt. 4 Box 4103-C, Grayling, MI 49738
call (517) 348-8356 or 348-9220

Consumers Power offers tips for safe heating

As temperatures drift southward toward fall, Consumers Power Company is again encouraging customers to guard their homes against more than the season's chill.

"An improperly operating furnace or bad chimney can cause a potentially lethal buildup of carbon monoxide in the home," said Jerry Richards, senior engineer for the utility's gas distribution services area. "Routine maintenance and simple precautions can help ensure the safe operation of your heating system."

Carbon monoxide — an odorless, colorless gas — can be produced when fuels burn without enough air. It can also be produced when ranges or grills are used for space heating and when chimneys or vents are blocked, flues are rusted and appliances are faulty or improperly installed. The presence of moisture on walls or windows may indicate a heating system problem.

Among the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are a stinging sensation in the eyes, dizziness, weakness and repeated nausea or headaches. High amounts of carbon

monoxide can be fatal.

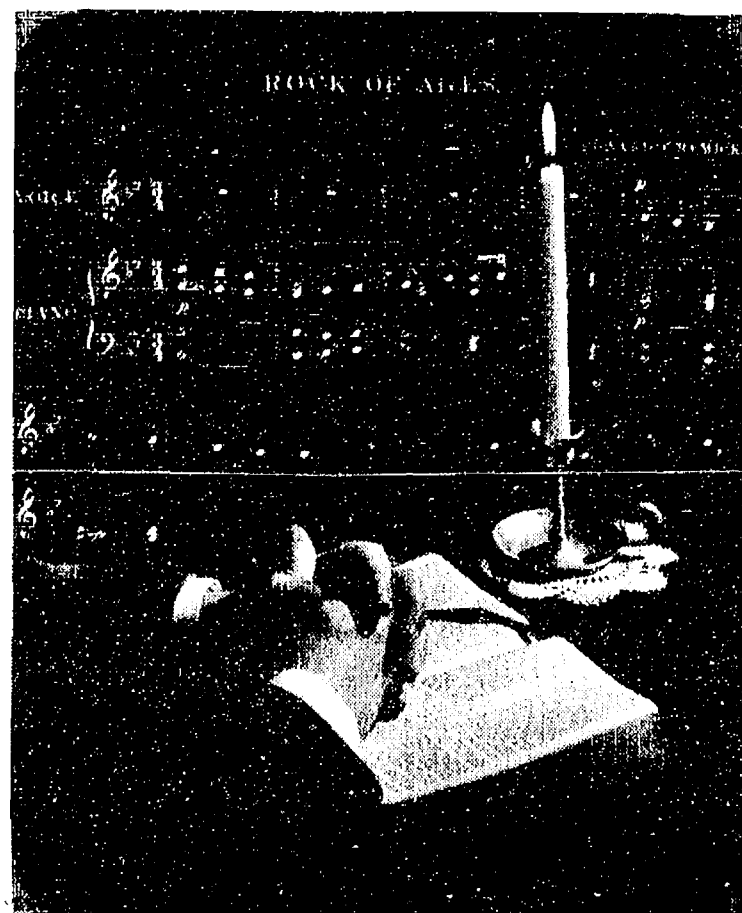
If the presence of carbon monoxide is suspected, call Consumers Power (1-800-477-5050) or a licensed mechanical contractor immediately.

To ensure the safe operation of your heating system you should do the following:

- Check furnace air filter monthly and replace it when needed.
- Replace worn belts on blower and lubricate bearings or motor if required.
- Keep furnace blower door closed. Never operate furnace with door open.
- Make certain furnace vent is in good shape and connected to chimney.
- Routinely observe the condition of chimney for obstructions. After running the furnace for five minutes to heat chimney, feel close to draft hood or vent pipes for exhaust leaks. Do not operate furnace if exhaust is leaking inside.

MAGNETIC SIGNS
348-6811

Church Directory



Sunday
Psalm
119:97-112
Monday
Psalm
119:123-144
Tuesday
Matthew
7:24-27
Wednesday
Matthew
11:1-19
Thursday
Matthew
25:1-13
Friday
Numbers
6:22-27
Saturday
Deuteronomy
33:26-29

Scriptures Selected
by The American
Bible Society

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone: 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new entrance
road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. John Shipman
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass

Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. • Roscommon • 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awains Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Elijia Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 1 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Morning Bible Study .. 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided. 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Riller-Pastor
For information call 275-4661
Services held at the Roscommon
Community Center, Monday nights at 7
p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Grayling • 348-5481

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348-6371 • 201 James • Grayling

HAMRICK REAL ESTATE CO.
J. Lee Hamrick, Owner-Broker
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348-5433
Home • 348-8336

THAYER MACHINE SHOP
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Grayling • 348-5283

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SANGKYU SHIN, M.D.
Obstetrics & Gynecology
1200 N. Down River Rd. • Grayling, MI 49738
517-348-2806

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Sandy & Randy Thompson
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Specializing in Carnival Glass
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6930 M-72 West • Grayling • 348-5907
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Your Hometown
PIZZA HUT
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Grayling • 348-5565

ROCHETTE'S IGA
Dennis Rochette & Employees
348-9612 • 508 Cedar • Grayling

SUPERIOR JANITORIAL SERVICES, INC.
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Phone 348-2114

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7 miles west of Grayling on M-72

STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS
605 Huron • Grayling, Mich

RUTTER'S ACE LUMBER & BUILDING CENTER
6372 M-72 West • Grayling
Ph. 517/348-2861 or 517/348-2862

GRAYLING GLASS COMPANY
Ken & Carol Taskay
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Remodeling • Garages
348-8945 • Grayling

COMFORT CENTER
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the Rest is Up to You!"
The Miracle Mile • Grayling • 348-2961

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30 Years in Grayling

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Grayling • Phone 348-5441

HOSPITALITY HOUSE MOTEL
348-8900 • I-75 Bus. Loop No. • Grayling

CRAWFORD COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLE
108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832

NORTHERN APPRAISAL SERVICE
380 Little John Ave. • Grayling, MI 49738
517-348-4357

BEN FRANKLIN FAMILY CENTER
Fabrics • Apparel • Shoes • Hardware
Auto • Toys • Electronics • TV's
348-2900 • Grayling, MI 49738

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348-7611 • Grayling, Mich. 49738

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Repair in Our Own Shop"
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Grayling, Michigan 49738

McDonald's RESTAURANT
"McDonald's and You"
Breakfast served until 11 a.m. on Sundays
I-75 Bus. Loop South • Ph. 348-2269
Grayling, Michigan 49738

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Entrance Doors Made In Grayling
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"Your Good Neighbor Pharmacy"
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1908 relic from the past donated to historical society

By Shirley D. Schmoock

Rolled tightly in a scroll-like piece of heavily starched linen cloth is the Grayling water user system circa 1908. Inked in red and painstakingly printed by hand, each house, barn and business has a numbered designation with each building located relative to the mill. Having running water piped into a home or business in 1908 must have seemed nothing less than pure

extravagance.

According to Richard Rasmusson, who offered this map to the local historical society, "a Swede by the name of Frank Ahman was a machinist and engineer for the Salling Hanson Company mill back then. Frank drew the water system maps and was responsible for setting up the boiler system for the village. The water mains were of angled wood wrapped in steel

bands," Rasmusson continues, "and even today, they are occasionally dug into by city maintenance workers. A coat of tar or creosote protected the mains from damage and also kept the water free of contamination."

The map is a historical composite of the village as it existed in 1908. Most property owners linked to the system paid a user fee of \$10 per year. The hospital, which does not appear on the map's user schedule prior to 1912,

however, paid \$25, a sum which could nonetheless be deemed extremely modest, considering the benefits running water must have provided the institution in that age.

As the Framery II's manager, Paula Buchanan, and her assistant, local artist Nancy Michelson, prepare the unusual map for framing, Buchanan explains that, "the cleaning process is probably the most important part, as we must make certain that all acidic materials which cause deterioration are removed.

Cardboard and most old matting are made from wood pulp, and these are very detrimental to aging photographs or documents."

Buchanan has often extended her preservation expertise to the community gratis, as "giving such pieces a face-lift is returning something to the area. We specialize in custom framing of artwork and photography, so our satisfaction is derived from working on some document such as

this map. We can, of course, frame just about anything," she laughs, "so if it's important to our customer, it's doubly important to us."

The Crawford County Historical Museum gladly accepts all donations of historical prints, frames (any size) or documents of interest to the area. Contact the museum first with donations, although the Framery II will also accommodate your generosity.



1908 GRAYLING WATER USER CIRCA—Nancy Michelson (left) and Paula Buchanan from the Framery II, are shown with the Grayling water user system circa 1908, which was donated to the local historical society by Richard Rasmusson.

COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

Flu shots will be given at the District Health Dept. beginning on October 5. There is a \$5 charge and you must make an appointment, call 348-7800. If you have met your deductible for the year on Medicare, you can get it free from your doctor.

The "OTL" gang went out to lunch on Monday and had a grand time in Comins. The food was delicious and the people were very warm and friendly. It has been such a joy traveling around to the other centers and seeing how "the other half lives," so in October we will be taking two trips -- the first one on the sixth to Traverse City and hopefully a grand color tour. The second will be on October 25 and we will be going to Alpena. Still room for the Traverse City trip so give us a call.

The Health Awareness program, sponsored by Michigan Rural Aging Institute, is scheduled again for this Wednesday. The topic this week will be Health & Aging issues. Hope you plan to attend and be a part of this informative session. We will keep you posted on the next topic in the "Apple-A-Day" series.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet t'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you. Congregate meals are served at 12

noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

September 29-Ham/Breaded Fish;
September 30-Oven Pork & Vegetables/Boiled New England Dinner;
October 1-Pot Roast;
October 4-Fish Fillets/Roast Beef;
October 5-Stuffed Turkey/Oven Fried Chicken;
October 6-Chicken & Biscuits/BBQ Pork;
October 7-Hot Beef Sand./Meat Loaf;
October 8-Stuffed Ham Roll.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
Frederic Satellite on October 1.
Cards night on October 5.
"OTL" gang goes to Traverse City. Bus leaves at 10:20 a.m. on October 6.
Dance with Tina on October 7, at 5:30 p.m.
South Branch Satellite on October 8.
Sunday Brunch on October 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.
Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.
Those of you that might be interested in becoming a senior companion or a friendly visitor, please contact the office at 348-7123, for more details.

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

Fred and Kathy Bennett of San Dimas, California, are spending a week with his brother and wife, Jess and Betty Bennett.

Former Grayling High School graduate Sgt. Scott Hale played in the "Softball State Finals" recently, getting nine hits out of eleven times at bat. He also made many outstanding plays at second base. Sgt. Hale helped lead his softball team to a league championship, winning both team trophies and jackets. While being stationed overseas, Sgt. Hale played basketball, baseball and football for numerous teams in the Air Force. Sgt. Hale was also a fast pitch softball coach while at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines.

EAGLES DONATE--Dixie Lobsinger (left) of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County was presented with a check from the Grayling Eagles Aerie 3465. The money was raised from a special Bingo. Pictured with her is Wally Mansfield, chairman of the Grayling Eagles.

Kirtland sponsors real estate course

Brokers and real estate salespeople who plan to work in 1994 must complete an approved six hour continuing education program. Kirtland Community College is offering this course in compliance with Section 2504 (4) of the Occupational Code.

The first session will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 7. Session two will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 2. The courses will be held at the Alpine Regional Education Center, located on North Old 27 in Gaylord.

Topics will include independent contractor status and broker policies and procedures, civil rights update, buyer's agency, liability update, current development in real estate law, premises liability, and real property in distress.

The fee for this six hour course is \$45, which includes all materials. Lunch is on your own. Class size is limited and registration will be completed during the morning of the course. For further information, contact the Office of Occupational Studies at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 270.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
9/22	63	40	
9/23	63	38	0.07
9/24	57	47	
9/25	65	30	0.03
9/26	67	30	
9/27	62	39	0.08
9/28	53	46	0.57

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy and cool with scattered morning rain and snow showers. The high will be in the mid 40s. There is a chance of scattered showers for Thursday, and it will be unseasonable cool, with the high in the mid 40s, and the low in the 30s. Friday will be dry, with the high in the 50s and the low in the 30s. Saturday calls for scattered showers. The high will be in the mid 50s with the low in the mid 30s.



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Thursday, September 30, 1993

Crawford County Avalanche

Viking gridders lose at Charlevoix 27-13, homecoming Friday

Take on Alcona Friday night in Homecoming match

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Viking varsity football team traveled to Charlevoix on Friday, September 24 where they fell at the hands of the Red Raiders by a score of 27-13.

In four first half possessions, the Vikings were unable to score, giving up the ball twice on fumbles and being forced to punt twice. One fumble led to a Charlevoix score. The half-time score was Charlevoix 7 and Grayling 0.

"We didn't have anything going the first half," coach Dave Larkin said. "We just weren't ready mentally."

In the second half the Vikings received the kick-off and marched down the field. On the tenth play junior Viking Steve Bugyi ran it four yards into the endzone for the first Grayling score. Senior Rick Olsen kicked the extra point tying the score at 7-7.

Charlevoix then scored twice, once on a 57 yard pass interception. On the Vikings' last ball possession senior quarterback Chris Wolcott hit senior receiver Kris Andersen for a 22 yard

touchdown. Anderson's kick was blocked.

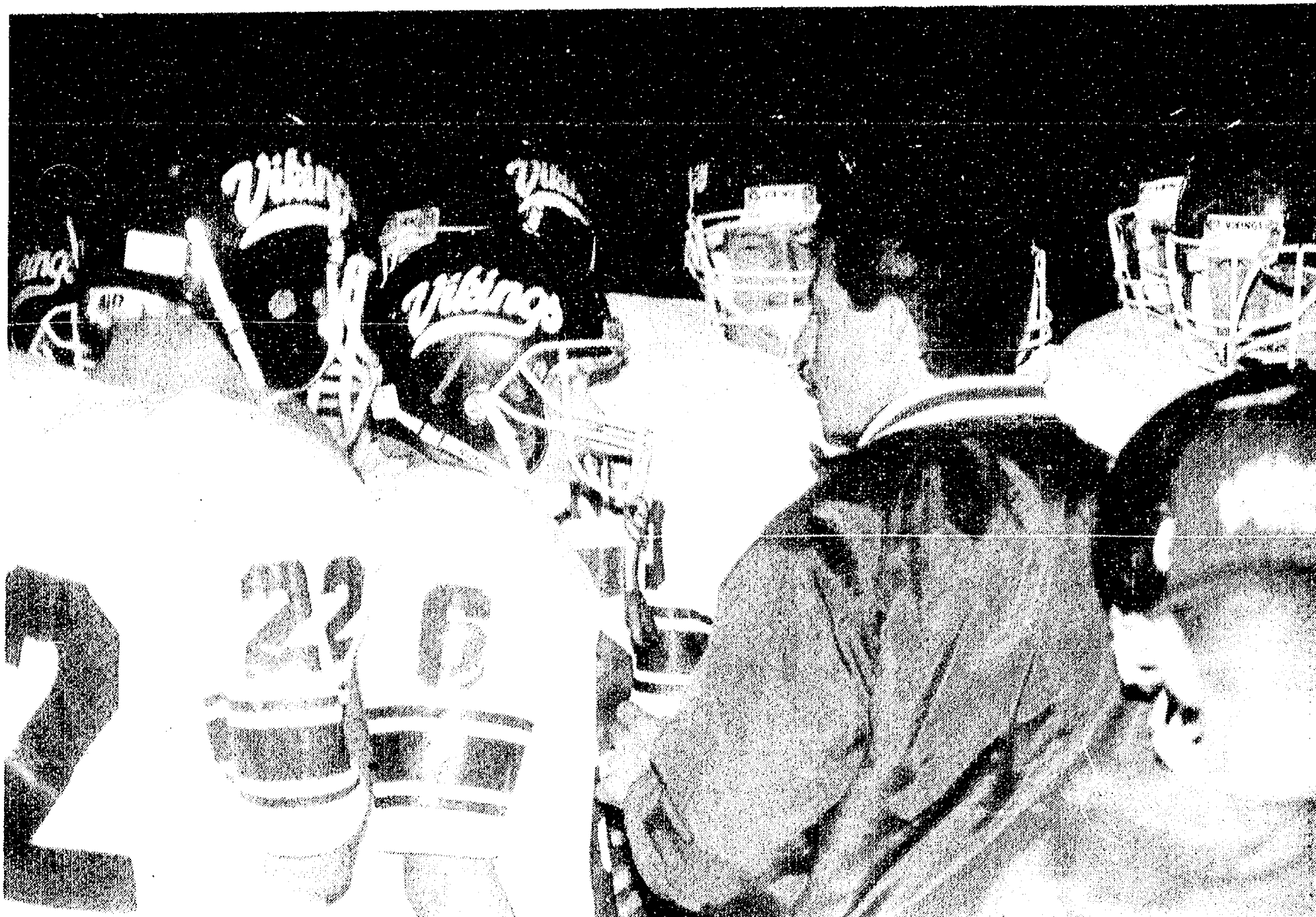
Charlevoix then went to work running out the clock. With the victory assured and only four seconds remaining on the clock, Charlevoix scored the last points of the game.

Bugyi led the Viking running attack with 63 yards on 14 carries. Wolcott added 45 yards on 10 carries and sophomore Andy Perrin added two yards on two carries. In passing, Wolcott hit Andersen and junior Chris Jones twice each for 28 yards apiece. Wolcott hit on six of 11 attempts for 76 passing yards including one touchdown and one interception.

Defensively, senior Mike Hartman led in tackles with 14, followed by junior Jason Secord with 13 tackles and one fumble recovery.

"We did not play a good game," Larkin said. "Unless we improve, the next game against Lincoln-Alcona could be a rough night."

The Vikings host Lincoln-Alcona on Friday, October 1, as their 1993 homecoming opponent.



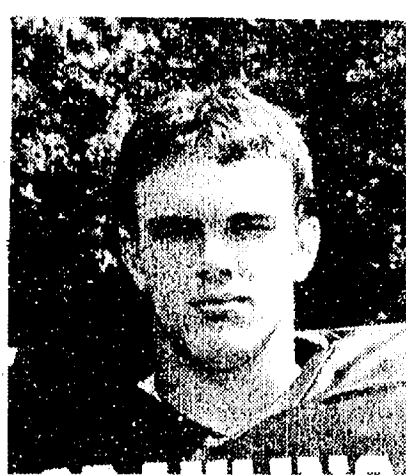
VIKINGS HUDDLE UP AROUND THEIR COACH-Viking coach Dave Larkin sets up his offense during a time-out. The Vikings lost their game to the Charlevoix Red Raiders 27-13.



FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



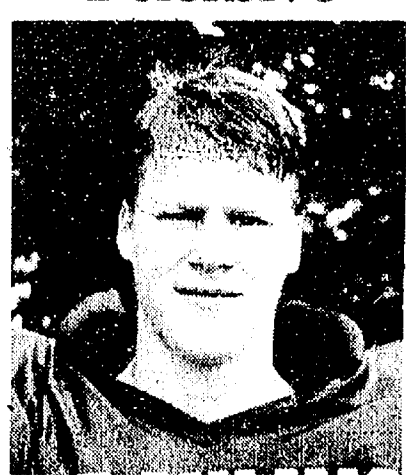
Defensive



Jason Secord

This junior defensive end was chosen for his 13 tackles and one fumble recovery.

Defensive



Mike Hartman

This senior defensive player led the team with 14 tackles. Mike was also awarded the Big Stick for best hit of the game.

Redskins whip Atlanta 26-0

By Terry Wright

The Grayling 7th and 8th grade Redskin football team continued to roll over their opponents, last week beating the Atlanta Eagles by a score of 26-0.

Jesse Hannum, Scott Michels, and Chris Gammon all scored touchdowns. Gammon's touchdown came on the first touchdown pass reception of the

year. The throwing quarterback was Ben Malonen.

The offensive player of the game was Jesse Hannum and the defensive player and big-stick recipient was Jimmy Hannum.

Last week the Avalanche incorrectly listed the name of Redskin cheerleader Tiffany Craigie.

JVs crush Charlevoix 26-0

By Terry Wright

In junior varsity football action last week, the Vikings hosted the Charlevoix Red Raiders and came away with a convincing 26-0 victory.

The junior Vikes put together a solid offensive and defensive effort to shutout the much larger visitors. Sophomore standouts Joe Godlewski, Tim Anderson, Jake Beckwith, and

Ryan Schlehuber teamed up to score all the Viking points.

A tough Viking defense caused the Red Raiders to give up the football through interceptions and fumbles throughout the game.

The Vikings travel to Lincoln-Alcona this Thursday to challenge the always tough Tigers.



SOPHOMORE RUNNER Nick Schreiner looks for yardage around right end.

Varsity girls win one of three in long week

By Terry Wright

In girls' varsity basketball action last week, the Grayling Vikings played a grueling three games and came away with one victory.

On Tuesday the Vikings traveled to Gaylord for a game with the rival Blue Devils. Both teams were hitting the basket and the lead went back and forth through the entire game. In the last two minutes Gaylord came back from a four point deficit to tie the game and send it into overtime.

In the overtime period, Gaylord jumped into the lead and the Vikings fought back. A last second Viking shot would not drop and the Blue Devils took the overtime victory 65-63.

"This was a very exciting game," said Viking coach Tom Mills. "Both teams played very well and there were very few errors. Either team could have won this game."

Leading a balanced Viking scoring attack was Nicole Parker with 18 points. Angie Mertes, Amy Neal, and Brooke Blaauw each added ten apiece.

At home on Thursday, Grayling fared much better rolling over the

Lincoln-Alcona Tigers by a score of 58-41.

The score was close in the first half of play with the Vikings taking a 26-20 half-time lead.

In the second half the Vikings, using an effective press that got them some easy fast break points, pulled into a commanding lead and cruised home to the victory.

Senior Darcie McCurdy led the Viking attack with 12 points. Angie Mertes added 10.

On Saturday, a very tired Viking team traveled to Charlevoix where the Red Raiders dominated play taking an easy 63-39 victory.

"We just didn't shoot well," Mills said. "They played hard but their energy level wasn't there."

Nicole Parker led the Vikings with ten points and Angie Mertes added nine.

This week the Vikings host the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals on Thursday, September 30.

"This is a big game," Mills said. "If we beat Whittemore, we have a chance at the conference title."



MANDEE MLCEK launches a free throw (top) and several Viking players position themselves for a rebound (bottom) in action last week.

Golf team logs wins

"The team is becoming more confident. These guys know they can win," said Grayling golf coach Herb Olson. Those comments came after the Vikings 177-189 win over conference foe Rogers City last week on their home course.

The score was the second lowest round in two years for the Vikings. Miguel Perez had low round for Grayling with a 43, followed by Josh Wells and Ben Cook each with 44.

The win was the Vikings third in the conference.

The first two wins came September 15 over Elk Rapids and Boyne City. Grayling posted the low score of 190, followed by Elk Rapids with 199 and Boyne City with 203.

Freshman Miguel Perez again had the low score with a 44, followed by senior Ben Cook with 45 and senior Jeremiah Blaauw with a 48.

In an earlier meet, Grayling took on tough Class A Traverse City and shot a fine 170, but not good enough to beat the Trojans who shot a 152.

"It was a great day for our team

even with the loss. The score of 170 may not be enough to beat a Class A school, but is very competitive with anyone in our league," said coach Olson in praise of his team.

GRAYLING
Holiday Inn
Viking
Of The Week



Miguel Perez

This freshman has been a consistent low 40s golfer. His game of 39 was the best turned in by the Vikings this year.



Weight room open for business at Grayling High

The new Grayling Youth Booster Weight Room is "getting used a lot" before, during and after school — by students, staff and athletes," said Bently Laser, Grayling High School assistant principal/athletic director.

The new weight room, created in the mezzanine of the GHS gym, is being funded over a two-year period

through contributions from the local booster club.

"We named it the Grayling Youth Booster Weight Room in honor of their donation of close to \$21,000 over two years," said Laser. "What they have done for kids is unbelievable — in school and throughout the county. They have big hearts. If their pockets aren't deep enough, they will find ways to make them deeper."

The ribbon-cutting ceremony to dedicate the new facility was held on August 25 at "Meet the Players Night," before a crowd that included student athletes, their families, coaches, school officials and booster club members.

The weight room will now sport all new Hammer Strength equipment, said Laser.

Already in place (or expected soon) include leg extension, seated leg curl, leg press, behind neck press, body weight exercise platform, chest/lat pulldown and low row machines; 1,400 pounds of York Olympic plates; Concept II rowing ergometer; Stairmaster 4000 PT; and two bikes.

To be added next year are hip and back, bench press/seated dip and four-

way neck machines; 22 weight horns; 500 pounds of plates; and mirrors.

The school district funded the fencing and carpeting for the new weight room.

The Hammer Strength equipment consists of safe, ball-bearing free weight machines rather than stacks with pulleys and pins, said Laser. "So there is no danger of the weights falling on students, they can do it without spotters and the workouts are quicker."

The school is still using its other equipment, although some of it will eventually go to the middle school, said Laser.

While the previous weight machines were housed in the same location on the mezzanine, the free weights were in a room on the main gym floor, requiring the instructor or coach to supervise students in two places at once.

"There is no split in the weight conditioning class now," said Laser. "This (facility) offers better workouts with adult supervision and safer, bigger classes." Two weight and conditioning classes are offered by the P.E. department each semester.

"The equipment was designed for the physical education department and will impact the department," he continued. "Some students don't want to take team sports classes, but they want to make changes in their bodies. Maybe we'll have a body shaping class in the future."

Another advantage gained from the new system is that the wrestling team will hold practices in the cafeteria rather than the mezzanine, which means no more hauling their mats up and down stairs for meets, said the athletic director.

Athletes in interscholastic sports — both in and out of season — are using the new weight room, said varsity volleyball and softball coach Rebecca Brown, who opens the facility three

mornings a week from 7 to 8 a.m. for all students to use.

"It's a big plus because it gets

(athletes) looking ahead and shows the booster club's commitment to helping them be the best they can,"

said Brown. "They take a lot of pride in working out and treating themselves as athletes."



BOOSTER CLUB DEDICATES NEW GHS WEIGHTROOM—Grayling Youth Booster Club President John Hunter and Booster Club board member Ron Hall cut the ribbon officially opening the new GHS weightroom. The Booster Club donated two yearly installments totaling over \$20,000 to provide this modern facility the the high school athletic department.

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League
September 20

Plaza	17
Swamp II	10
Spikes	10
Red Barn	7
Legion	4

DART LEAGUE

League Standings

Hammer Heads	15-3
Quick Points	14-4
Sackler Well Drilling	13-5
Dart Demons	5-13
Bullseye	4-14
Hot Shots	3-15

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY NEWS

Fall Soccer	Strikers	0-1-1
Kindergarten & 1st Grade	Girls Junior Basketball	
Weyerhaeuser Hurricanes	3rd & 4th Grade Division	
Comm. Education Lightning	Mac's Drug Store Mustangs	2-0
Georgia Pacific Thunderbolts	Little Caesars Celtics	1-1
Sylvester's Comets	Scheer's Bucks	1-1
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grade Division	Pizza Hut Pacers	0-2
Broncos	5th & 6th Grade Division	
Wolverines	Glen's Spartans	2-0
Wildcats	Weyerhaeuser Pistons	1-1
Spartans	DuBois Lumber Knicks	1-1
5th & 6th Grade Division	Comm. Education Timberwolves	1-1
Kickers	Holiday Inn Hawks	1-1
Astros	Comfort Center Supersonics	0-2

Freshman girls cagers split two

It was an up and down week for the Grayling freshman girls basketball team. The "down" came in a loss to near-north rival Gaylord and the "up" was a win in Alcona.

In the 46-21 loss to Gaylord, the Vikings just couldn't get the outside

shot to drop.

"With every game I find something new for us to work on as well as something positive that we did," said coach Michelle Moore. "I felt we were very aggressive with our rebounding, but we didn't stop Gaylord's fast break at all."

Jessica Waite scored seven points to lead the Vikings followed by Jessica St. Germain and Stacey Putnam with three each.

The week ended with a 34-20 win at Alcona.

"It was a good game for us," said the coach. "We needed a win to help restore our confidence after losing

two in a row. Everyone did a good job especially with our defense. We are still rushing our shots but we are continuing to improve in that area."

Nikki Miller scored eight, Erin Patrick and Michelle Dunkley scored six and Kate Brunskill and Jessica St. Germain each had four points in the win.

The defense held Alcona to only six points from the floor, but the aggressive defense sent Alcona to the free throw line often.

Grayling hosted Roscommon Wednesday, hosts Alcona October 6 and hosts Petoskey October 7.

Eighth graders win two games

Grayling's eighth grade girls basketball team won a pair of games last week.

On September 15 Grayling topped St. Joe's by a score of 29-10. Amy Godlewski scored 10 points and Kristy Cadeau scored nine. The entire team played well as Grayling grabbed the lead from the beginning and played solid basketball throughout the game.

"We give credit to St. Joe's girls," said coach Doug Simons. "They never gave up and showed good sportsmanship."

On September 22, Roscommon fell to Grayling by a score of 25-14.

Nicki Osaga had eight points, Melanie Wakefield and Amy Godlewski scored six each and Kristy Cadeau scored five for the winners.

"I think the girls were a little nervous in the first half plus the fact that Roscommon played some good defense," said coach Simons. "I was impressed with their ability to stay in control. In the second half the girls really put it together and played to their potential. It was exciting to watch."

Hole-in-one

Roberta Rogers of Grayling, scored a hole-in-one at the Grayling Country Club on Monday, September 13. Mrs. Rogers used a five-wood to score her ace on the 122 yard, par three, number seven.

Witnessing the feat were Charles Rogers and Jim Stree. Rogers finished her round with an 18 hole total of 103.

PAR FOR THE COURSE

On September 20th, the Monday Night Women's Golf League celebrated their last scheduled golf game with a fun night of scrambles.

Prizes were awarded for the September 13 game to Sue Boardman for closest to the pin with third shot on #12. Sue Harland had longest putt on #14 and Jody Hinkle won for drive closest to the pin on #17. Both Norma Naour and Shirley Daup had chip-ins

that evening.

For September 20, Rita Schlehuber won for her drive closest to the white center line on #2. Beth Kitchen had the longest putt on #4 and Cindy Strong had the longest drive on #8. Prizes were also awarded to Cathy Prause, Irene Peterson, Mo McNamara and Dottie Gleffe for most improved on the ringer sheets for '93's golf season.

It was a fun evening for all in spite of the cloudy and cool weather.

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY NEWS

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now accepting registrations for the following programs:

1993 Boys Junior Basketball League

This program, formerly known as Grayling Junior Pro Basketball, will offer eight games, team shirt, team picture, participation trophy, and a season-end party. Games will be played on Saturdays at the Grayling Middle School gymnasium. Play will begin Saturday, December 4. Registration deadline is 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 5, 1993.

1993 Women's Fall Volleyball League

This program will offer six games plus a double elimination tournament, game balls, officials, awards for tournament champions, runners-up and sponsors. Games will be on Wednesday evenings at the Grayling High School gymnasium. Play will begin Wednesday, October 13. Registration deadline is 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 6.

For more information about either of these programs, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.



Homecoming 1993

Grayling Vikings
against the
Alcona Tigers

Homecoming Parade
Friday, October 1st, 6 pm

Homecoming Game
Friday, October 1st, 7:30 pm

Homecoming Dance
Saturday, October 2nd, 9 pm
Grayling High School

Best Wishes
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1993

Good Luck "Vikings"
Against Alcona



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VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Shriners Shine

We see them at parades and like events
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But there's another serious side
Of those members of the Shrine

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Just as those other children do
Though they cannot even walk today

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For those children who were the losers
In the game of, "Is Life Fair?"

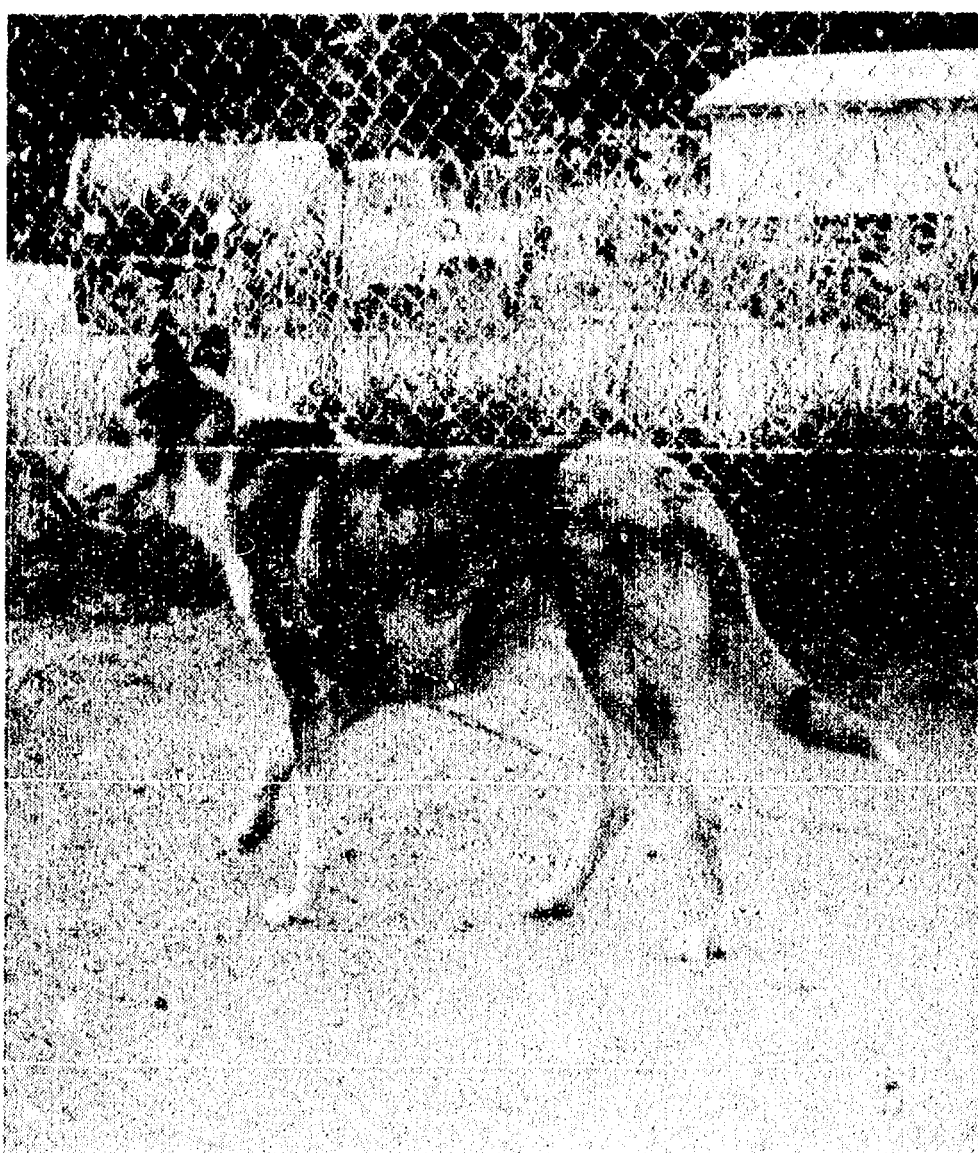
They offer help to the helpless
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To those who would have no chance at all
If not for that skilled surgeon's knife

If medical science can offer hope
The Shriners see they receive it in full measure
For they know the dear Lord up above
Considers every child a treasure

Members of the Shrine we salute you
May the Lord bless each and every one
And we stand in awe and wonder
At the miracles your efforts have won

FEATURE

Thursday, September 30, 1993



COLLIE MIX--This blue merle smooth-coated collie is approximately five years old, and good with children. The shelter also has several other collie mixes. Stop by the Shelter or give them a call at 348-4117.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago
October 1, 1970



Tom Mills

New to the staff at Grayling Junior High School is Tom Mills, who teaches math and coaches junior high football.

Mr. Mills is a recent graduate of Michigan State University, where he was affiliated with the Sigma Nu fraternity, and participated extensively in intramural athletics.

Monday, September 21, after a very successful bird hunting trip and bagging a near limit, also one coyote, around Trout Lake area of the U.P., Mr. and Mrs. Mordon Post of Lake Margrethe started home, hauling a 17-foot trailer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins of Maple Forest driving a pickup and camper.

Led by the Post car and trailer, they stopped by the Mackinac Bridge toll booth and Mr. Post asked the keeper if the wind was OK on the bridge. The keeper's answer was, "We haven't had any complaints as yet but no one has turned over yet today, you might be the first" in a joking way.

They entered the bridge and about one quarter mile from the north end of the main span, the wind and rain suddenly came up and picked up Post's trailer and skidded it crossways of the next lane. Then it rolled over and was about to fall flat when the wind turned and sat the trailer back down on its wheels. They didn't dare move as now the trailer formed two parts of a triangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, following with their outfit, stopped because two of their wheels were skipping and they were about to turn over. So they finally inched their outfit in the hole to form a full triangle.

The bridge authorities closed down the bridge on account of high winds. After about one-half hour they brought a large bus and escorted the returning hunters off by breaking the wind.

Down 14-0 at the end of the first quarter, the Grayling Vikings battled back to hand the Onaway Cardinals a 20-14 defeat on the local gridiron last Friday evening.

With the win the Vikings successfully started their bid for a second straight Northern Lower Michigan League championship, and also avenged their only defeat last year at the hands of the Cardinals.

Barry Holmes arrived home September 24, after spending the past 18 months in Okinawa. Following his leave he will report to Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

On the weekend of Sept. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Palmer were in Royal Oak to attend the christening of their first grandchild, Jeffery Michael Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Palmer. They stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pamerleau while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler (Terry Denewitt) of Flint are the parents of a 10 lb., 4 oz. son, born on Thursday, Sept. 17. He has been named Jack Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Art Denewitt are his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson returned home Saturday from Cedarville where they had been on vacation, relaxing and fishing with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan (Marcia Sorenson) are the parents of a baby girl born at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, Sept. 23. She has been named Kristen Ann and weighed 8 lbs., 1/2 oz. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sorenson of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Marlette. Three year old John Sullivan is spending some time with his grandparents, the Sorensons, while his mother is in the hospital.

46 years ago
October 2, 1947

The officers and representatives from the Home Extension groups not represented by county officers met with Mrs. Brice Vance, home demonstration agent at the home of Mrs. George Skingley on September 24 for the purpose of adopting a set of by-laws to apply to Crawford County groups. Each group will get a report from their representative. Those present besides the hostess and agent were Mrs. Richard Babbitt, Mrs. Arthur Howse, Mrs. Chester Lozon, Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. George Skingley. Roy Millikin has filled his silo this week. He has been quite ill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeMoines are back from Detroit and have moved their house from west of town to the north end of Frederic.

Sixteen little people had a grand time Sunday when they were on hand to help Jimmy Perry celebrate his seventh birthday. There were favors for each child and prizes given for contests. A lunch complete with birthday cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday, October 1, the shooting starts in the Upper Peninsula as sportsmen begin the 1947 harvest of game birds and animals. Prime targets on opening day will be grouse — ruffed grouse in all of the peninsulas, except Drummond Island, and sharp-tailed grouse in all or part of the most easterly counties.

The first authentic record of the

birth of a Michigan white-tail deer fawn in September has been established with the finding of a bleating little 6 1/4 pound orphan by a motorist 12 miles east of town. Earl Gordonier of Ogemaw state game refuge says the fawn, a healthy male in spotted coat, stands 18 inches high when he gets his meals from a bottle. The fawn is believed to have been born September 10 or 11 and the fate of the mother is unknown.

Jerome Kessler is enjoying a two week vacation from his duties at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Borchers and daughter, Bonnie Kay, returned home from Rochester, Minn., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Dawson spent Monday in Saginaw. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Olson of Grand Blanc who had been a guest of the Earl Dawson family since Tuesday. Mrs. Earl Dawson and Mrs. Olson are sisters.

Hans Peterson and Fred Bishaw returned from Wellston Dam, Wednesday where they had been in attendance at the District Fishery meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and son, George, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and children, Jimmy and Joan, and Mrs. Bond's father, Mr. James Taylor, of Olivet, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Donald, spent the weekend at Ranger Lake in Canada. Mr. Bond also attended the school superintendent's convention in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Laura McLeod, Mrs. Mary Jorgenson, Miss Ingeborg Hanson and Mrs. Clara Sales spent the weekend at Ludington, where they attended the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church District convention. Rev. Svend Holm was also present at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl, Jr., of Roscommon, announce the birth of a son, Terry Martin, September 22, at Mercy Hospital. Father is doing fine.

Miss Idena McLean called on her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Hoelsli on Tuesday. She was enroute to her home in Sault Ste. Marie, from a month's visit in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Detroit spent the weekend visiting their son, Harry Hoerl.

Miss Margaret Charron is spending some time at the home of her father, Albert Charron. Margaret is planning on entering college as soon as there is an opening.

Silo filling is nearly completed in the Maple Forest community. The corn crop is good as a whole, with most silos full.

Mrs. Otto Failing, Mrs. Ray Calkins, Mrs. Jimmy McGee and Mrs. Clarence Roberts were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the Roberts residence to honor Mrs. Floyd Millikin (Betty Jean Failing). Bunco was played, Mrs.

Donald Akers held high score and Mrs. Arthur Worden low score.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibble were over from Traverse City to spend the weekend with her parents, the Glenn Days.

The Grayling Air Service is featuring a shuttle service between Grayling and Drummond Island for the convenience of hunters. By plane the island is about an hour's trip and a very scenic one at that.

69 years ago
October 2, 1924

From the Grayling High School Notes: Maude Taylor, Marion Reynolds and Helen Johnson, editors:

The teachers this year are B. E. Smith, superintendent; Miss Cecil Harris, principal; Miss Mary E. Sharpe, English; Miss Hazel Shankel, French and Latin; Miss Eleanor Thomas, commercial; Miss Louise Hainline, mathematics; Miss Mabel Fox, science and history; Miss Erma Turcott, physical training; Miss Ireta LaSalle, music and drawing; Miss Ethel Sprague, domestic science and art; J. K. Burnham, mathematics and physical training; Miss Gladys Jury, 6th grade; Miss Dorothy Rydt, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Luella Meyers, 4th grade; Miss Joy Fouch, 4th grade; Miss Marian Salling, 3rd grade; Miss Mae Richardson, 2nd grade; Miss Mildred Bates, 1st grade; Miss Ruth Gregory, kindergarten; Miss Katherine Proud, 1st grade, South side; Mrs. Erma Gothero, 2nd and 3rd grades, South side.

G.H.S. organizations: The various classes called meetings Friday to get organized. The classes and their officers are as follows: Senior class — Miss Cecil Harris, advisor; Edgar Douglas, president; Astrid Ahman, secretary; Sigurd Johnson, treasurer.

Junior class — Miss Mabel Fox, advisor; Russell Robertson, president; Matt Starcinich, vice-president; Matt Bidvia, secretary; Ruby Stephan, treasurer.

Sophomore class — Miss Mary Sharpe, advisor; Shirley McNeven, president; Carrie Feldhauser, vice-president; Helen Schumann, secretary; Norval Stephan, treasurer.

Freshman class — Miss Turcott, advisor; Beatrice Trudo, president; George Schroeder, vice-president; Florence Lindahl, secretary; Janice Bailey, treasurer.

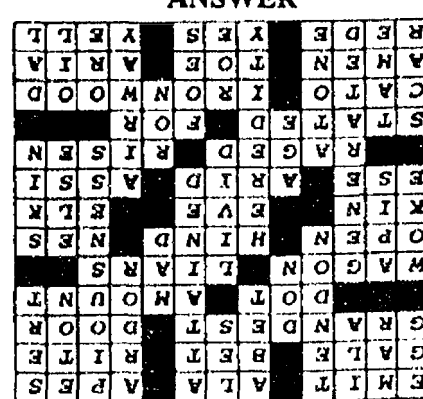
The Glee Club — Beatrice Corwin, president; Marion Reynolds, vice-president; Shirley McNeven, secretary; Helen Johnson, treasurer. The class is under the instruction of Miss LaSalle.

Clarence Morfit, Edgar Douglas, Matt Starcinich and Donald Reynolds have signed up for the debating team.

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

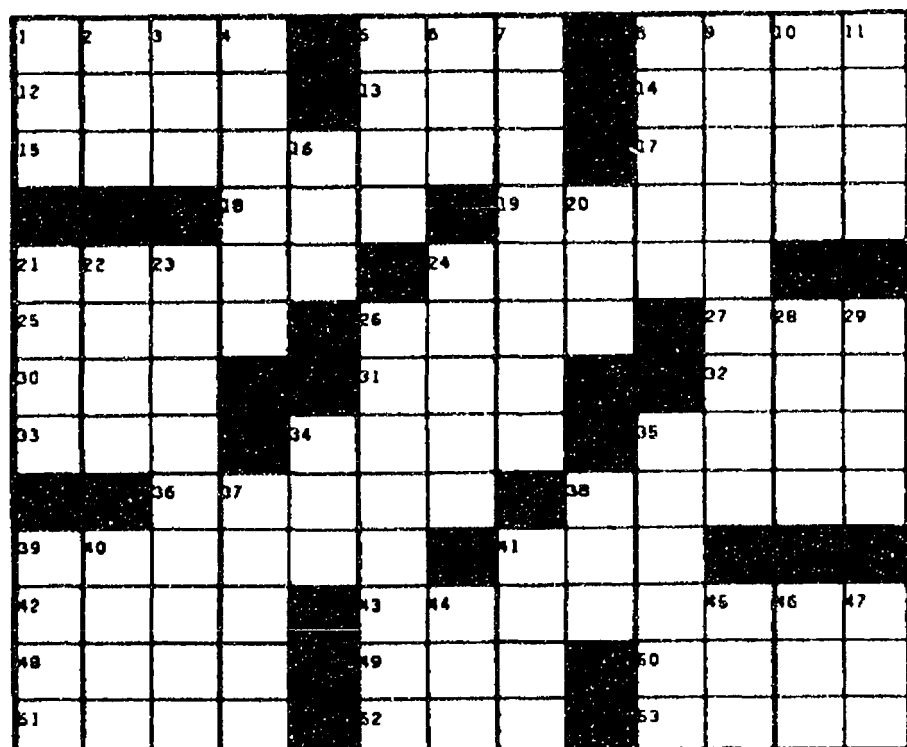


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- Vehicle
- Fibbers
- Unlocked
- Doe
- Cape
- Relatives
- First woman
- Wapiti
- Compass point
- Dry
- U.S. holly
- Fumed
- Got up
- Spoke
- Pro
- Roman statesman
- Hardwood tree
- So be it!

DOWN

- Ovum
- Sea
- Labor union
- Body part
- Help
- Brown
- Achieved
- Zeal
- Devoutness
- Eng. college
- Spanish painter
- Spanish title
- Angry



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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: October 3 - 9

ARIES

Mar. 21-April 19

Do not allow embarrassing circumstances to cause you to lie or hide your feelings. Answer questions, honestly.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Those in authority may have a tight hold on you, now; however, imminent power struggles could make interesting changes.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Don't procrastinate any longer. Finish old projects before starting new ones and repay as many debts as possible.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Travel should be avoided for a few weeks. Tend to matters close at home; they need your attention.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A friend needs your advice. You could be of tremendous help with an old family problem. Older folks can offer expert advice. Take it cautiously, using your judgment to temper their conservative approach.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

If a separation seems to be the only answer, go slowly. Don't burn any bridges behind you - they may be your only way out.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Don't stay home alone. Become involved in community activities; your mental health and others' needs will both benefit.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Look ahead. Budget finances carefully and don't invest in any schemes unless you obtain legal advice first. Be discrete.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

One phone call could change your life. Be careful what you promise - you may be expected to pay-up, sooner than you think.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

The future will take care of itself if you take care of today. Concentrate on the present and don't day-dream about what will not be.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Your popularity is decreasing in the work arena. Don't let it bother you; sometimes you are forced to make unpopular decisions.

If you are interested, please enroll at Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen at Mercy Hospital.

Grayling High School football Miss Fedora Montour has entered lineup — right end, Ora Ingalls; right tackle, C. Moshier; right guard, E. Cripps; center, W. Ewalt; left guard, G. Meyers; left tackle, H. Peterson; left end, L. Tuppa; right halfback, captain, R. Robertson; left halfback, H. Herrick; quarterback, "Cricket" Smith, fullback, Chuck Isenhauer.

A daughter, Martha Louise, was born Sheriff Jorgenson and son, Einer, were in Saginaw on business last week. Mrs. Carl Hanson (Francilla Corwin), was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening given by Mrs. Celia Granger and Mrs. Herbert J. Smith, Jr.

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
83RD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

File No. 93-166-LT
GAYLE and MARION DAFOE, LEROY and DORIS DAFOE, and JUNE CHAMBERS, Plaintiffs,
v.
DANIEL M. THOMPSON, MARGERY E. THOMPSON and JOHN F. THOMPSON, Defendants.
ROBERT W. TOWNSEND P21527
Attorney for Plaintiffs
P.O. Box 1101,
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-2622

ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION

At a session of court held in the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, on September 7, 1993.

Present: Honorable Francis J. Walsh
District Judge

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
SUBSTITUTE SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION

having been received by this Court, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

It is hereby ordered and adjudged that Plaintiffs obtain service on Defendants Daniel M. Thompson, Margery Thompson and John F. Thompson by publishing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area for three (3) consecutive weeks in conformance with MCR 2.106, together with sending a copy of the Summons and Complaint by First Class Mail and by Certified Mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication to Defendant's last known address, 10461 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653, in order to give them notice of this action.

Notice is further given that this action is a land contract forfeiture of property located in Section 29, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The address of this property is commonly known as 10461 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

Defendants are hereby notified to appear or defend said action on or before October 26, 1993, or a Judgment of Default will be entered against all defendants.

FRANCIS L. WALSH
District Judge
-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN
46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CRAWFORD COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-2775-CH (D)
Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-2841.

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, a Michigan banking corporation,
123 West Main Street
Gaylord, MI 49735

Cross-Plaintiff
STEVE R. DUBOIS (P23769)
Attorney for Cross-Plaintiff
Suite 302, Old Kent Bank Bldg.
Gaylord, MI 49735 517/732-2912

v. RANDY WEST, a single man
207 Alger Street
Grayling, MI 49738

Cross-Defendant
JOHN B. HUSS (P15297)
Attorney for Cross-Defendant
Post Office Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5431

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the cross-plaintiff(s), Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On October 8, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of Goodale's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said Goodale's Addition; thence N 45 degrees 25' E (along the NW 1/4 side of Alger Street), 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N 44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59 degrees 20' E (along said river bank), 44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E (along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45 degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B. This parcel extends to the water's edge of

the AuSable River.
Dated: August 10, 1993

Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk
-26-2-9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR RECIPROCAL
BRANCH SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 333 E. Main Street, Midland, MI 48640; Chemical Bank Bay Area, 213 Center Ave., Bay City, MI 48706; and Chemical Bank Michigan, 807 McEwan Street, Clare, MI 48617, intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to provide reciprocal branch services at all branch locations of Key State Bank, Owosso, MI 48867; and at the Lakeview, MI, branch office to be established by Chemical Bank Montcalm, Stanton, MI 48888. Reciprocal branch services contemplated by this Application will be effective after such time as Key State Bank becomes a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chemical Financial Corporation, Midland, MI, and changes its name to Chemical Bank Key State. Reciprocal branch services contemplated by this Application will be offered at the following locations: 100 E. Main Street, Owosso, MI 48867; 1345 E. Main Street, Owosso, MI 48867; 1200 W. Main Street, Owosso, MI 48867; 301 S. Washington Street, Owosso, MI 48867; G-3501 S. Linden, Flint, MI 48504; G-4329 W. Pierson, Flint, MI 48504; 3015 E. Saginaw, Lansing, MI 48912; 4815 Okemos Road, Okemos, MI 48864; and at the Chemical Bank Montcalm Lakeview Office, 9650 N. Greenville Road, Lakeview, MI 48850. Reciprocal branch services will be provided at the new branch locations by and between the above listed banks and all other Chemical Financial Corporation Affiliated Subsidiaries (Chemical Bank West, 115 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601; Chemical Bank Huron, 220 S. Main Street, Standish, MI 48658; Chemical Bank North, 2500 L-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738; Chemical Bank Montcalm, 110 E. Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888; Chemical Bank South, 115 W. Drive South, Marshall, MI 49068; and Chemical Bank Central, 125 N. Michigan Ave., Big Rapids, MI 49307) and their branch office locations.

The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the applications, including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs. You are invited to

submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60604-1413. The comment period will not end before October 29, 1993, and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's Policy Statement regarding notice of applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Ms. Alicia Williams, Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (312) 322-5910. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a hearing on the Application if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
83RD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
ORDER FOR SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 93-210 LT
Court address: Crawford County Courthouse,
200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738,
(517) 348-2841.

Gary L. Willoughby
Plaintiff

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
115 Mich Ave., Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

Attorney for Plaintiff,
v. Peggy M. Cole
Route 2, Box 2157
Grayling, MI 49738

Defendant.
To: Peggy M. Cole.
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to forfeit your Land Contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before October 20, 1993. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Dated: September 21, 1993
Judge Francis L. Walsh
-30-7-14

Frederic Township Notice
Public Notice

The Frederic Township Board, at their regular Township meeting, September 14, 1993, voted to eliminate road side pick-up of refuse, effective October 1, 1993 and to have drop-off locations at:

- North End Manistee River Road - Sunday, 1 pm to 3 pm
- South End Manistee River Road - Sunday, 3 pm to 5 pm
- Frederic Township Garage - Wednesday, 1 pm to 5 pm
- Frederic Township Garage - Saturday, 12 noon to 4 pm

Brian Hulbert
Frederic Township Supervisor
-23-30

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY
CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD
200 W. MICHIGAN AVE.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Crawford County Community Corrections Advisory Board is releasing a "Request for Proposal" (RFP) soliciting a service provider to provide a "Community Service, Jail Worksite Supervisor" to supervise inmates on a community service work crew who are confined in the Crawford County Jail. Approximate value of the proposal is \$14,000.

This proposal is being funded by a portion of a state grant under the authority of the Crawford County Community Corrections Advisory Board. The duration of the funding will be contingent upon receipt of funds from the Office of Community Corrections.

Proposals must be submitted in the required format of the RFP which is available at the Crawford County Office of Community Corrections, Crawford County Sheriff's Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Jail Administrator's Office, Grayling, MI by Thursday, September 30, 1993, at the close of business (4:00 p.m.). Completed proposals may be left in the office of the County Clerk in the event the local office is not staffed on the day you submit.

Late proposals will not be considered.

Any phone calls regarding this Request for Proposal must be directed to the Community Corrections Manager (Jail Administrator) at phone number (517) 348-4822 (Monday through Thursday).

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Persons desirous of serving must be a resident of Grayling Township and a registered elector of the same.

Resumes and/or applications for this position must be received by Monday, October 4, 1993. An appointment will be made by the township board to fill this position prior to November 9, 1993.

Persons interested in this position should either drop off their resume to the township hall between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, or mail the same to **Grayling Township, PO Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738**. Interested persons who have additional questions regarding the position should call the township hall at 348-4361 and speak with the supervisor, clerk or Treasurer.

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DuBois Lumber participates in Tools For Tomorrow program

DuBois Lumber Company of Grayling is participating in the Tools For Tomorrow program that supports Vo-Tech education. The Tools For Tomorrow program combines a national public awareness campaign with support of community vo-tech programs by local SERVISTAR retailers.

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Lovells Township will receive bids for the snowplowing of the Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Dump sites #1 and #2 for the 1993-94 season until 3:00 p.m., October 12, 1993 at the office of the Supervisor or Clerk at the Township Hall.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than the low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

-23-30

NOTICE OF SALE OF RECOVERED PROPERTY

Notice is given that Chemical Bank North, Grayling, Michigan, will conduct a private sale of the following items: a radar detector, a pair of eye glasses, a mans watch, two auto stereo cassette/CD players, a cellular phone, miscellaneous tapes & CD's, miscellaneous clothing items, and a pager.

The sale shall be conducted by silent auction on October 8, 1993, between the hours of 2:00 - 4:00 pm. All bids are final and sales are to be paid for with cash or certified funds. The seller reserves the right to reject any bid. If you would like more information, contact Elaine Sweeney at (517) 348-6511.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD

200 W. MICHIGAN AVE. GRAYLING, MI 49738

Crawford County Community Corrections Advisory Board is releasing a "Request for Proposal" (RFP) soliciting a service provider to provide a "Substance Abuse Education/Awareness" class to inmates within the confines of the Crawford County Correctional Facility. Approximate value of the proposal is \$8,000.

This proposal is being funded by a portion of a state grant under the authority of the Crawford County Community Corrections Advisory Board. The duration of the funding will be contingent upon receipt of funds from the Office of Community Corrections.

Proposals must be submitted in the required format of the RFP which is available at the Crawford County Office of Community Corrections, Crawford County Sheriff's Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Jail Administrator's Office, Grayling, MI by Thursday, September 30, 1993, at the close of business (4:00 p.m.). Completed proposals may be left in the office of the County Clerk in the event the local office is not staffed on the day you submit.

Late proposals will not be considered.

Any phone calls regarding this Request for Proposal must be directed to the Community Corrections Manager (Jail Administrator) at phone number (517) 348-4822 (Monday through Thursday).

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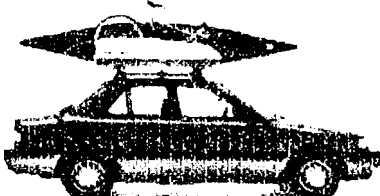
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6. Wanted

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8. Announcements

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9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales

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102 HEATHER LANE (across from Milliken Field) Saturday, October 2nd, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Household items, many brand new. Humidifier, television, stereo, exercise bike, bicycle, skis and ski boots, small X-mas tree. You won't want to miss this one. -30/10

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11. Automotive

REMEMBER THE UNITED WAY AUCTION October 16th, 7 p.m., at the K of C Hall. -30-7/11

1986 CHEVY CELEBRITY 4-DOOR Auto., cruise, tilt, P/W, P/L, good condition, \$2,995. 348-9347. -30-7/11

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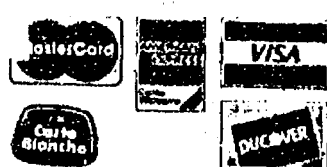
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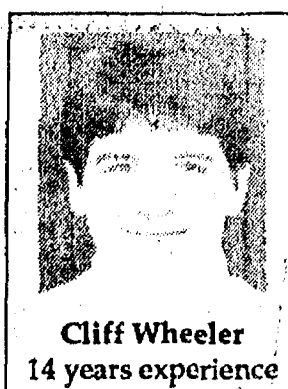
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MILITARY NEWS

Richard Leyland, son of Bob and Susan Leyland, has successfully completed eight weeks of basic training and four weeks of advanced training at Orlando, Florida. He entered the U.S. Navy on the delayed enlistment program after graduation from Grayling High School in 1993. After a fifteen day leave he will be reporting to the -S.N. Hughes City, as a sonar operator at Jacksonville, Florida.

Kirtland offers Halloween dinner theatre

Rehearsals are under way for the Halloween weekend presentation at Kirtland Community College of "Murder at Rutherford House" by Tom Chiodo and Peter Depeitro. These two playwrights are known for their audience involvement techniques. The cast members are: Steve and Kathy Dice, Julie Nordquist, Cary Vajda, Patty Kjolhede, and Jack Mehl, all from the Roscommon and Higgins Lake areas; Troy Haag and Dan Brown from Grayling; and Sandy Gartelman from Gaylord.

This very talented group is busy finalizing plans for this Halloween weekend dinner theatre. Join them at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 29 or Saturday, October 30, or at 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 31. Cost is \$15 per person, which includes a four-course meal and the theatre production. For further information or tickets call the Cultural Events Office at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 242.

Northeast Michigan Consortium receives grant

U.S. Representative Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) announced that Northeast Michigan Consortium of Onaway, has been selected to receive a \$60,000 U.S. Department of Defense Procurement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement.

Northeast Michigan Consortium provides marketing and technical assistance to regional businesses in selling their goods and services to the D.O.D., other federal agencies, and state and local governments.

The region consists of Luce, Chippewa and Mackinaw counties in the Upper Peninsula, and Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, and Arenac counties in the Lower Peninsula.

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Flowers by Josie 3-9
Men's High Game: B. Burrick, 211, R. Toten, 190, E. Wilde, 181. Men's High Series: B. Burrick, 516, D. Germain, 501, E. Wilde, 488.
Women's High Game: D. Hall, 171, G. Dornelly, 168, A. Roman, 161. Women's High Series: J. Kellogg, 454, D. Hall, 452, A. Roman, 414.

National League 1st

Frederic Inn 9-3
Northland Appliance 8-4
Budweiser 7-5
Bear's 7-5
Sutles 6-6
Carlisle Paddle 4-8
Spikes 4-8
G. P. Resin 3-9
High Game: C. Peters, 212, D. Lozon, 211, M. D'Amour, 206. High Series: D. Canfield, 575, D. Lozon, 573, C. Peters, 547.

Pioneer League

Chemical Bank 6-2
CCTA 5-3
Custom Interior 5-3
Eagler Auxiliary 5-3
Mercy Hospital 4-4
Millikins 3-5
Avalanche 3-5
Aunt Betty's 1-7
High Game: S. Allen, 180, J. Harland, C. Jones, 176. High Series: M. Bartel, 465, J. Harland, 456, C. Jones, 451.

Northwood League

Woodland Motel 9
Subway 7
Ben Franklin 7
Goodale's Bakery 7
Econo Cuts 6
Rich's Cycle Service 5
Graceful Grammas 3
Doctor Dean's 4
High Game: B. Helsel, 201, C. Studer, 185, T. Raybould, 180. High Series: B. Helsel, 491, L. Jensen, 466, T. Raybould, 452.

Thursday Morning Coffee League

Pittcrew 11
Ole Dam 11
Lone Pine 10
Spike's 8
AuSable Const. 8
Legion Lanes 6
Glen's Market 6
W2 Bookkeeping 4
High Game: J. Jensen, 205, 192, C. Weaver, 184, S. Romain, 177. High Series: L. Jensen, 552, B. Walker, 483, C. Weaver, 466.

Triangle League

Helsel Forest 4-0
Deb & Dale's 4-0
Sylvester's 3-1
CSI 3-1
Barber Const. 1-3
Jackson Trio 0-4
Grayling Ford 0-4
High Game: M. Barry, 201, J. Campbell, 199, Dale Lozon, 198. High Series: J. Campbell, 539, B. Trenary, 538, F. Wolcott, 526.

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Milltown Drywall 11-5
Deb & Dale's 10.5-5.5
Burger King 9.5-4.5
Schreibers 8-8
Aunt Betty's 8-8
Wakeley's 8-8
A.J.D. 5-11
North End Grocery 4-12
9/24: Men's High Game: M. Harris, 204, R. Brush, 203, R. Moshier, 184. Men's High Series: M. Harris, 526, Dale Lozon, 496, M. Campbell, 491.
Women's High Game: Y. Schreiber, 177, K. Lozon, 169, K. Moshier, 160. Women's High Series: Y. Schreiber, 465, K. Moshier, 452, C. Moon, 416.
9/17: Men's High Game: M. Campbell, 202, B. Evon, 181, R. Schreiber, 172. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 542, S. Moon, 476, R. Schreiber, 459.
Women's High Game: Cindy H., 213, C. Campbell, 174, Y. Schreiber, K. Lozon, 170. Women's High Series: Cindy H., 481, K. Moshier, 443, K. Lozon, 441.



AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS—Rochettes won the American League Championship with an 11-1 record, one lost series game, and an 11-2 season overall record. Left to right, front row, Jamie Thompkins, Cody Myers, Marx Stephan, Mike Hale, Shawn Lozon; middle row, Kristy Hulbert, Sara Fairbothem, William Fairbothem, John Stephan, Ryan Stayl, T. J. Rankin, Josh Myers; back row, John Krajenka, coach, Jason Lozon, helper, Jeff Hale, helper, and Bob Hale, coach.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: Last year my child came home from school with head lice. Could you give me some information about this problem?

Answer: Now that school has begun, we would like to call your attention to an annual problem, head lice. To insure that your young students will bring only school supplies to the classroom and not these tiny little hitchhikers, we suggest you conduct a head lice inspection.

These small wingless parasites live on the scalp and hair and move from one person to another through exchange of personal belongings, such as combs and hats etc., and close personal contact. Already this summer, head lice have been having a "picnic" traveling from child to child at camps, athletic events,

slumber parties and other activities which put children's heads close together. In addition, jackets and hats, which may hang side by side, also give these insects a perfect opportunity to spread.

When inspecting for head lice, look for the grayish white eggs of the female louse, called a nit, firmly glued to the base of the hair shaft. Pay particular attention to the back of the head and behind the ears. Use a magnifying glass and flashlight if necessary. Also notice if your children have been scratching their heads frequently, since head lice may cause intense itching. The adult lice, if few in number, may be difficult to see and combing the child's hair over a white towel or white paper may reveal the small flesh colored insects.

If you notice head lice, don't be embarrassed. These creatures can affect anyone and rarely distinguish between clean or unwashed hair. They are not a sign of poor grooming habits and may even find washed hair easier to grasp onto than oily, unwashed hair. If one family member has head lice, inspect the whole family, because lice may migrate from one family member to another.

To prevent and eliminate head lice, try these helpful tips:

Instruct children to put hats and scarves inside jacket sleeves and keep a space between their coats and other children's outerwear.

Advise them not to share articles of clothing, combs, brushes, earphones and athletic helmets, pillows, etc.

Inspect heads periodically. If head lice are discovered, several good shampoos are available either with or without a doctor's prescription. After shampooing, comb out any visible nits with a special comb. A solution of 1/2 vinegar, 1/2 water may help loosen nits when allowed to remain in the hair for several minutes.

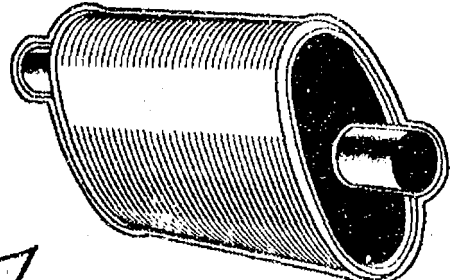
Remove child's bedding and wash in hot water or seal in a plastic garbage bag for several weeks until lice and nits are dead.

A spray is available to use on carpeting, beds, chairs, etc. as a final precaution and can be obtained at your local pharmacy.

If you have any questions about head lice, call the health department or stop by and pick up an information pamphlet on the subject.

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Christmas Walk committee gears up

Before the leaves turn full color, before the pontoon boats are pulled from Lake Margrethe, before most people completely give up on the passing of summer, it's time for the downtown merchants to make plans for the 1993 Christmas Walk.

Letters to prospective businesses inviting them to participate have been mailed. In the meantime, committees are busily deciding a variety of necessary details. Advertising and promotion ideas, Christmas decoration ideas, as well as plans for the after-Christmas Walk community concert are being finalized. The theme and banner committee will be reporting at the next regular Tuesday morning meeting held at the Shoppenagon Hotel each week.

The annual Christmas Walk is a major event for the downtown merchants drawing several thousand people. Each participating store will be decorated for the occasion and will be offering refreshments to the public. Some businesses will also be providing live music to add to the festive nature of this celebration, which is sponsored by the Grayling Uptown Business Association.

This year's event will be a one day celebration held on Sunday, November 21, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. At 5 p.m. there will be a concluding celebration held at the Rialto Theater. This final concert has been an exciting conclusion to a fun-filled day drawing a packed house both of the last two years that it has been a part of this event.

Library begins reading programs

The Crawford County Library is starting a pilot program, Jr. Bookworms, for children 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, those children not yet old enough to be a part of the regular Story Hour Program (Bookworms). This program would be a half hour program for a child and an adult to work with the child, learning together. It is scheduled to begin Friday, October 15th at 11 a.m. and will run for six weeks. The class will have ten children and ten adults. This might be a time for grandparents to spend time with their grandchildren or an adventure for parent and child. To find out more about this program call or stop in at the Crawford County Library (348-9214).

An organizational meeting for an adult reading and discussion group will be October 12 at 2 p.m. and at 6 p.m. At this time the library would like to hear comments and suggestions for a meeting time and books to be read. If you are unable to make either meeting, call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214 with your comments.

Kiwanis to induct new members

A special dinner meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis will be held Monday, October 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Spouses and guests are invited.

New members of Kiwanis will be formally inducted at this meeting by the Lt. governor of Michigan Kiwanis, Robert Page of Traverse City.

Any members or guests who have not yet indicated their attendance, please call Larry Winslow at 348-7275, daytime.

Flu clinic scheduled

There will be many flu clinics held during the month of October at District Health Department No. 1. Call the health department, 348-7800, for an appointment.

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